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TWO-YEAR-OLD GIRL DROWNED SATURDAY

FELL INTO WATER IN TEN-GALLON CROCK.

Mrs. Geo. McCrea, Residing Near Owendale, Finds Little Daughter Drowned.

Georgia, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McCrea near Owendale, met death in a very sad manner on Saturday about noon, when she fell head foremost into a ten-gallon crock containing a few inches of water and was drowned. It is thought that the child, who was not yet two years old, was trying to reach the water with her hands, and overbalanced.

The mother, who was alone at the time, found the child within a few minutes, and called neighbors to her assistance. Two physicians also arrived shortly but could not restore heart action. The parents are grief-stricken over their loss but realize that Providence is just and are ready to accept their lot. There are still two children in the family, a son, Francis, and a daughter, Esther.

Services were held at the Brookfield church on Monday and interment was made in Williamson cemetery. Mrs. McCrea was formerly Miss Mina Orr, daughter of Mrs. R. G. Orr of Cass City, and is well known here.

EXTEND FIRE PROTECTION

Water Mains to be Laid in the Piney Addition.

Residents in the southeastern part of Cass City have called the councilmen's attention to the inadequate fire protection some taxpayers on the south end of Woodland Avenue have. They say the hydrants are situated too far from their premises and it is impossible to reach some of their property with the supply of fire hose now on hand.

In order to relieve this situation, the council Monday evening voted to extend the water mains to the corner of Houghton St. and Woodland Ave. It was the original intention of the council to make this extension along Houghton St. east from Ale St. Supt. Straube gave as his opinion that the extension should be made south on Woodland Ave. from Main St. This, he says, would make one less turn in the pipe and would mean less resistance in forcing the water through the mains. The council left the selection of the route to the Electric Light and Waterworks committee.

Requests for water service for lawn and household purposes were made by W. R. Kaiser, Eugene Hower, Chas. Kasonke, W. J. M. Jones, M. L. Gulick, H. R. Wager, Chas. Bixby and G. A. Striffler and were granted by the council.

B. F. Benkelman and J. B. Coates were appointed members of the board of review by President Striffler.

BATTLING THE CUT WORM

Use of Poisoned Bait Advised by M. A. C. Department.

Recommendations from the Michigan Agricultural College for fighting the destructive cut worm advise farmers to place bands of fluffy cotton around the trunks of both old and young trees. In addition, in the case of young trees, farmers have been urged to scatter poisoned bait about the foot of the trees. This bait can be made on the farm by mixing 20 parts of bran with one part of Paris green, adding to this a little water, molasses and ground up orange peel. The latter is used as an appetizer, as it is particularly palatable to the worms.

The cut worms, according to Prof. Pettit, head of the department of entomology at the college, work only at night, when they climb the trees and cut off the buds. During the daytime the worms hide in the soil at the foot of the trees. The worms are particularly bad on sod land and in case of orchards planted on this sort of land, orchardists have been admonished to exercise particular care.

The present epidemic of worms is the third which has affected the state in as many years.

For Sale.
Overland Roadster, model 1913. Machine in first class condition with new tires. All worn parts were replaced last winter. I. D. McCoy. 5-14

For Sale.
Small platform scales weighs to 60 lbs. Original \$20.00 will sell for \$5.00. Grosby & Son 5-14

Just received a fresh stock of Huron Portland cement, the old reliable brand. Cass City Grain Co.

AKRON 5, CASS CITY 4

Local Team Defeated in Closely Contested Game Friday.

Cass City high school lost the first game of the base ball season Friday at Akron when the Akron team in a ninth inning rally won by a 5-4 score.

The contest was one of the best high school games played in the Thumb. Up to the ninth inning, the score stood 2-2. In the first half of that period, Carson hit a three-bagger with two of the local players on bases. Akron came back in their turn at bat and passed their opponents with an extra tally. The winning run was scored when Mixture dropped the ball in tagging a man at the home plate.

Duncanson pitched an exceptionally good game and the local infield made but one error.

FARM PRODUCE CO. GETS CLAIM OF \$3,640

PAID BY GRAND TRUNK RAILROAD.

R. R. Co. Delivers Two Cars of Beans Without Surrender of Bills of Lading.

Through the agency of Brooker & Corkins, local attorneys, the Farm Produce Co. has received a check for \$3,640.00 from the Grand Trunk Railway Co., in payment of a claim for two cars of beans.

These beans were shipped three years ago—one car to Minneapolis and one car to Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The beans were delivered without the surrender of the bills of lading. When the consignees would not pay the local shippers for the beans, the Farm Produce Co. brought suit against the railway company for the amount, claiming that they were responsible owing to the irregularity in delivery of the transportation company.

The claim was settled out of court and the amount was paid last week.

REV. J. SCHMAUS DEAD

Former Cass City Resident Served Michigan Churches 40 Years.

Rev. John Schmaus, aged 76 years, pastor of the Evangelical church at Richmond, died suddenly at his home in that village Monday night of asthma and heart disease.

He returned to his home Monday from Detroit and appeared to be in usual health when he retired, expiring a few hours later of strangulation during a fit of coughing.

Mr. Schmaus formerly lived at Cass City and left here about two years ago to take charge of an Evangelical church at Carleton. He has occupied pulpits in Michigan for more than 40 years.

A widow and the following children survive: Mrs. J. F. Kent, Toledo; Mrs. J. W. Weigel, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Mrs. J. D. Ryan, Brady, Mont.; Edward Schmaus, Whittaker, Mich.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George Beaver, 21, Deckerville; Winifred Mills, 19, Deckerville.
John H. Moss, 19, Buel; Edith G. Levitt, 19, Lexington.
Mathias A. Bezemch, 20, Minden; Martha Grimchi, 17, Minden.
Roy W. Livermore, 21, Clifford; Maud M. Anderson, 24, Fremont.
Amos Henry Stone, 24, Cass City; Gladys N. Snell, 22, same.
George Marlow, 32, Mayville; Nellie Tree, 26, same.

16 CATTLE BRING \$1,445

Two Calves 9 Months Old Sell for \$105.

Geo. Peddie, an Elmwood township farmer, sold 16 head of Grade Durham cattle to Schwaderer Bros. & Striffler for a few cents over \$1,445. The cattle were shipped to Buffalo markets Saturday. The price per pound paid was 7 3/4 and 7 1/2 cents.

In the herd were two calves nine months old which sold for \$105. One steer brought \$134.25.

Don't pay a fancy price for a vacuum cleaner. We sell them at \$5.90. Lenzner's Store.

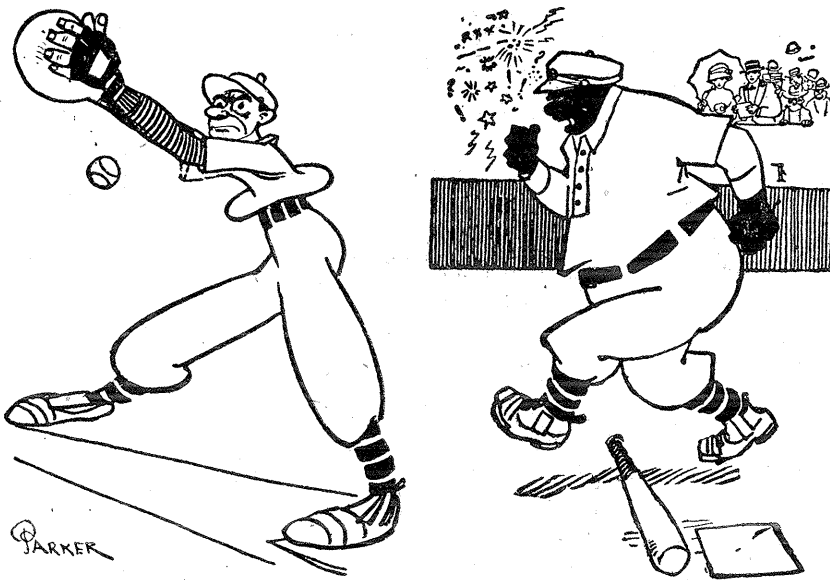
Just Received.
A complete line of Firestone Auto tires at J. A. Caldwell's.

Clover and timothy seed for sale. O. Auten. 2-26

Infcuator thermometers at Bigelow's.

Buy your mangle, sugar beet and rape seed at Jones'.

AN OSCAR & ADOLPH CONTEST



CAN YOU PICK THE WINNER?

After several weeks spent in arranging ground rules and other details, establishing the age and weight limit of the contestants and preparing a training schedule, the managers of the Fat and Lean base ball teams announce that the date for the grand exhibition of ball tossing is Monday, May 31, the hour fixed at 3:00 p. m., and the admission price absolutely free. The contest will take place at the fair grounds at Cass City and the entire community for miles around is invited to witness how a base ball game should be played.

Grins and hearty laughs are permitted by both spectators and players, but professional ball players are absolutely barred from the players' ranks. It is an amateurs' game entirely, so the managers say. They promise the line-ups for the Chronicle's next issue.

MRS. HENRY J. KNADLER

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Greenleaf Died at Cleveland.

James Greenleaf went to Cleveland, Ohio, Tuesday to attend the funeral of his daughter, Mrs. Henry J. Knadler. The services were held Thursday and interment was made in that city.

Hulda Alvretta Greenleaf was born at Caro on August 30, 1868. Her early life was spent with her parents on their farm at Greenleaf. On June 12, 1892, she was married to Henry J. Knadler, and they went to Cleveland, where they have since made their home. Two children, a son, Earl, aged 21, and a daughter, Grace, aged 18, were born to them. Mrs. Knadler has been severely ill for several months with cancer and her death, which occurred on Monday was a relief from terrible suffering.

Besides her husband and children, she is survived by her parents and five brothers and one sister. The brothers are Henry O. of Chesterland, Ohio, Wallace C. of Cleveland, Ohio, Clarence O. of Detroit, Alex S. of Greenleaf and Herbert E. of this place; her sister, who has been with her for several weeks, is Mrs. Z. P. Lang, of Cass City.

"DON'T FUSS UP"

Simplicity of Dress Advocated for School Graduates.

"Don't fuss up," is the word State Superintendent of Public Instruction Keeler is sending out to the June graduates. Supt. Keeler wants to see the June commencement exercises devoid of all frills this year and the dress of male and female graduates as modest as possible. By this he does not advocate overalls for the boys and gingham dresses for the girls, but to have nothing along the finery line.

There's a reason. Mr. Keeler is of the opinion that the time has been reached in Michigan when the rich should direct their children graduates to dress more in keeping with those who are not rich in this world's goods to afford finery for such occasions.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Jesse Withey was brought to the hospital Friday and underwent a minor operation. She expects to go home today.

Mrs. Louisa Schwegler and Miss Florence Smith are both convalescent.

Thirty head of young cattle wanted. A. Doerr. 5-14

Buy your chick feed, scratch feed and oyster shells at Jones'.

Pine Tree Timothy Seed, \$3.75 bu. 99 1/2 pure. Farm Produce Co. 4-2

Men's work shoes at Crosby & Son's at old prices \$1.50 to \$5.00. No war prices.

Don't pay a fancy price for a vacuum cleaner. We sell them at \$5.90. Lenzner's Store.

EDWARD W. MURPHY

Died at Home of His Nephew, Thos. Murphy.

Edward W. Murphy passed away at the home of his nephew, Thos. Murphy. The funeral services were held at the Bethel M. E. church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. H. C. Hayward of Baptist church preached the sermon, taking for his text Rev. 14: 13.

Mr. Murphy was born in Cumberland, England, in 1845, coming to Canada at an early age with his parents in 1854. Mr. Murphy put himself to study which in later years brought him the position of teacher in the Canadian Reford School where he taught for 21 years. While teaching his health failed him and in 1894 he came with his parents to Cass City where he made his home while acting as travelling salesman for the Rochester Nursery Co.

Mr. Murphy was the youngest of nine children, five boys and four girls of whom only two remain, Christopher Murphy of Sandusky and J. W. Murphy of Cass City. Those who attended the funeral from outside of town were Christopher Murphy, Jno. Murphy, Wallace Evans and Mrs. Geo. Barrett, all of Sandusky, and Mrs. Herbert Frutchey of Swartz Creek.

The remains were buried by the side of his mother in Elkland cemetery.

SPEAKING OF "CHEAP SKATES"

Says the Owendale Herald: "As we went to the depot here one day we heard a traveling man grumble and howl because the Owendale depot was 'such a long walk from town' and the unkind remarks he made were something too bad to appear in print. Nothing but asbestos would stand them. We went to Cass City on the same train with said traveler and noted that in the latter place the same growler 'walked up town' from the station there and never said a word, when he could just as well have taken the buss for the small sum of 15 cents. Didja ever notice that it's usually just such 'cheap skates' that do the biggest holler."

SANDUSKY SOLDIER WOUNDED.

The list of wounded and missing of Canadians in Flanders includes the name of Thomas Hill, Sandusky, Mich., a member of the Eighth battalion.

Thoroughbred English Red Cap eggs for setting. G. W. Goff. 4-23

Have indestructible waterproof soles put on your shoes at Farrell & Townsend's by J. A. Saddoris.

We have some pasture to rent for cattle or sheep. J. Kohapka, on Silvermail place, R. F. D. No. 5, Cass City. Phone 142—1L, 4S. 5-21-3p

Cow for sale, choice of 2, 4 and 6 years old J. J. Spence. 5-21-

Hess Poultry Panacea and Hess Instant Louse Killer for young and old chickens. Get it at Treadgold's.

Wood sells Vest Pocket Auto-graphic Kodaks, \$6.00.

Tennis Balls and Rackets at Wood's drug store.

62ND MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY

Gagetown Couple, Both Over Eighty, Celebrate Rare Event.

(By Gagetown correspondent).

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Wood, who reside in Gagetown, celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary at their home. They attended mass at St. Agatha's church in the morning, after which they had their picture taken. A sumptuous dinner was prepared for the occasion, at which were present their three sons, Jarvis, Jr., Oliver and Joseph, and three daughters, Mrs. Isaac Montreuil, Mrs. Jeffry LaClair of Detroit and Mrs. Ezra Rabideau, together with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood both are in the eighties. Mr. Wood is yet hale and hearty but Mrs. Wood has been ailing for some time past. Congratulations were showered upon them on this rare occasion.

BUSINESS MEN OF THREE TOWNS FEAST

DISCUSS MUNICIPAL WELFARE AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Bad Axe, Caro and Harbor Beach Merchants Enjoyed a Fish Dinner Friday.

Fifteen autos carrying 75 members of the Caro Business Men's Association, joined 125 members of the Bad Axe Board of Trade to enjoy a fish dinner with 70 Harbor Beach business men at the Hotel Dow at Harbor Beach Friday evening. This, the greatest municipal welfare gathering ever held in the Thumb, was under the direction of James McCaren of Bad Axe board of trade.

Fred L. Keeler, state superintendent of public instruction, and Herbert Leon Cope, of Caro, were among the speakers who responded to the invitations from Toastmaster B. F. Brown.

Mr. Keeler spoke on the subject of Michigan big business with reference to Michigan's instruction system for which \$20,000,000 is expended annually. T. W. Atwood of Caro spoke on municipal improvements and the advancement of mutual relationships between Caro, Bad Axe and Harbor Beach; Prof. A. T. Sawyer of Bad Axe on municipal advancement as applied to his town, and Otto Zenke, president of Caro's business men, talked on community welfare.

WEATHER REPORT

Warmer Weather Promised by the Weather Bureau.

Weekly weather forecast issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C. for the week beginning Wednesday, May 19, 1915.

For the Region of the Great Lakes: Rains for two days except in extreme northern districts followed by generally fair weather during remainder of week; continued low temperatures first half of week, warmer later.

TUSCOLA CO. DIRECTORY

Valuable Little Booklet Compiled by County Clerk Brown.

County Clerk Brown has compiled and arranged a new directory for Tuscola county which contains the names of county, township, village and district officers, the table of equalization and other information of interest. The directory has just left the printer's hands and a copy may be secured by application to Mr. Brown.

Household Goods For Sale.

Dining table, two kitchen tables, solid mahogany book case, refrigerator, two gasoline stoves, curtain stretchers. Must be sold before June 1. Enquire at house. E. A. McGeorge. 5-21-1p

Don't miss the second episode of "The Master Key" at the Rex Theater tonight. Special music.

For Sale—Complete set of gravel plank and chain. Cass City Lumber & Coal Co. 5-21-2

For Sale.
Two good business places in Cass City. Fritz & Waidley.

Grocery Store.
For sale or would exchange for small farm. Inventories about \$900. Doing good business. G. A. Blakeslee. 412 So. Saginaw St., Pontiac, Mich. 5-21-3

For Sale.
Two hundred cedar fence posts, 100 bushels corn and one light double driving harness. A. A. Hitchcock. 5-21-

VOTE COUPON FOR EARLY CLOSING

FARMERS MAY EXPRESS THEIR PREFERENCE.

Many Towns Close Stores at 6:00 p. m. Two or Three Nights a Week.

In June 1912, there was published in the columns of the Chronicle an article stating that an effort would be made by the Woman's Study Club and other civic organizations to obtain for Cass City a just and reasonable hour for closing places of business at night. But very little progress has been made in the three years as far as the summer and fall months are concerned. Recent interviews with merchants show that it is a desire on the part of the business people not to give offence to the customer that makes them waver as to a fixed time to close their stores.

Interviews of several people living outside of town show that in 75 per cent of cases the only objection may be summed up in the reply, "Well, it's mighty handy to be able after a day's work to drive to town and get what is needed without having to break in to daylight the next day."

Many towns are closing at 6:00 p. m. except Wednesday and Saturday nights; others adopt Monday, Wednesday and Saturday as open nights. A vote would give both sides a fair understanding how people feel about the closing movement and the Chronicle is glad to grant the request that the voting coupon below be printed which will give patrons of Cass City stores an opportunity to express their preferences.

Mark a cross in the squares showing on which nights and hours you think the business places should be closed:

VOTING COUPON.

Stores of Cass City should close

6:00 6:30 8:00 8:30

Monday . . .

Tuesday . . .

Wednesday . . .

Thursday . . .

Friday . . .

Saturday [] 9:30 [] 10:00 [] 10:30

Signed

P. O.

Owner of farm: [] Yes. [] No.

Deposit this coupon with or mail it to any one of your favorite merchants at Cass City at your earliest convenience and at the latest on Saturday, May 29.

Announcement

Miss Dollie Garnham, R. N., of Detroit has been employed by Dr. McCoy. Miss Garnham will assist the Doctor in his office and operative work and will accompany him on all confinement cases.

See Treadgold's for hammocks and croquet sets.

Mr. Farmer, Your Attention Please.

I have taken possession of the Schmidt Feed Barn at Cass City and assure you the best service and treatment. Your patronage is welcomed. I also wish to announce that I have a thoroughbred Percheron stallion for service. Moses Steinhau. 5-14-3p

Motorcycle For Sale.

Excelsior, one-speed, twin cylinder. Good as new. Nelson Hartwick, 5 1/2 miles south of Cass City. 5-14-2p

Wanted—a girl to do general house work. Mrs. I. B. Auten. 5-14-

Wagon Umbrellas at Crosby & Son's

For 50c.
5 ft. 10 in. high, 6 ft. wide, 6 strong steel ribs, hard wood handle 1 1/2 inches in diameter, very best standard drill cover, with fasteners to put it up with. 3-19-

Wisconsin Grown Medium Clover Seed. Free from Buckhorn. Farm Produce Co. 4-2-

J. H. Austin Store Building For Sale.
The supervisor assesses my property for \$1,700. It is for sale at \$1,500. J. H. Austin. 4-30-4

Hand picked seed beans. See our sample and get prices. Farm Produce Co. 4-2-

For Sale.

Eleven thousand five hundred dollars. Wallace improved 120 acre farm two miles north and one mile east of Cass City. Apply E. W. Wallace, 106 Monterey Ave., Highland Park, Mich. 4-2-

House and lot for sale. Fritz & Waidley. 2-19-

Don't pay a fancy price for a vacuum cleaner. We sell them at \$5.90. Lenzner's Store.

Rooms to rent in opera block. A. A. Hitchcock. 5-21-

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COLWOOD.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry King and daughter, Geraldine, spent Tuesday in Bad Axe. Mr. King appeared in probate court as a witness in a will case in which the maker's sanity was questioned.

The children of the Sunshine school enjoyed a flowering excursion Tuesday.

Miss Teresa McCarthy is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Seurnyck, near Gagetown.

Miss Margaret McCready of Ann Arbor is visiting at the home of Robt. McCready.

L. H. Remington of Caro transacted business here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Colon Fluelling were Caro callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Andrews attended the Kelley & Brennan show at Caro Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy and Mrs. C. D. Andrews were Caro visitors Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ned Buerker and three sons, who have been visiting Mrs. B's mother near Pigeon, returned home Monday.

P. H. Muck was a Cass City caller Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry King and daughter, Geraldine, motored to Saginaw Saturday.

Albert Begalka and mother and Arthur Buerker, all of Pigeon, were guests at the home of Ned Buerker Monday.

Fred Fluelling was a business caller at Unionville Wednesday. Master Harold Pocklington accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pocklington and children, Harold and Dorothy, were guests of Cass City relatives Sunday.

Mr. Scanlon of Detroit transacted business here Monday.

A large number attended the box social at the home of Frank Proulx Thursday evening, given for the benefit of St. Agatha's church at Gagetown. Over sixteen dollars were realized.

In spite of inclement weather Wednesday, the Sunday school convention of the Almer and Columbia district was a successful one and the addresses and discussions were deeply interesting. The musical numbers were especially good.

PINGREE.

Everybody very busy sowing and planting spring crops.

Arthur Craig is improving his farm.

Geo. Seeger realized nearly \$140.00 from wool at Cass City market this week from 50 sheep.

Supervisor James McQueen is making his annual assessment.

John Crocker's progress in farming and building is noticeable.

The Town Hall of Pingree should be raised on a new foundation and painted.

Greenleaf township citizens would confer a great favor to the general public by looking after a mile of highway, especially that portion along the farm occupied by Geo. Seeger which needs repair, grading and graveling. Evergreen township, I understand, is willing to do some gratis work, if this mile was put in shape for public travel. It would give a much better

CASS CITY BANK

of I. B. Auten.
Established
1882

Pays 4 %

Quarterly interest on certificate of deposit.

Money to loan on Real Estate

Safety Deposit Boxes
For Rent.

G. A. TINDALE, Cashier
H. B. AUTEN, Asst. Cashier

road to Cass City besides the convenience in not having to drive out of the way to get to different points in Greenleaf and vice versa.

Miss Simmons of Hay Creek is working at Wm. Phettaplace's.

Andra Miller, Clara Mudge, Clara Craig, Geisa Cooke and Bessie Palmer wrote at Shabbona on Thursday and Friday on the eighth grade examination.

Jno McTavish's barn frame will be raised on the foundation this week if all goes well.

John Brown of Marlette, who has been improving his farm on the town-line, has returned home.

John Crocker made a business trip to Bad Axe this week, driving double team and returning same day.

The McHugh school will hold a picnic at the Pinney Resort Friday, May 21. All are cordially invited.

James Allen of Waters, Mich., has moved to Geo. T. Johnson's for an indefinite time until permanently located.

KINGSTON.

Roland Rayworth is building a new residence.

Alfred Froede made a business trip to Caro Wednesday.

Leo Legg and Sharlie Berman were Marlette callers Thursday morning.

Carpenter's expect to start on Wm. Hood's bugalow next week.

The Berman building that was damaged by fire is being repaired.

Mrs. Rathkan of Goodland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Burrell Moore.

Miller & Soper of Marlette transacted business in town Tuesday.

R. J. Smith has just completed his garage.

George Stickles moved into the Neil Burns house Monday.

Walter Legg, who has been confined to his bed for several days, is able to be out again.

W. E. Snelling returned from the Cass City hospital last Saturday.

Francis E. Dutcher and R. B. Palmerton have each purchased a lot on which they will build residences this summer.

Miss Ethel Reid was called to Detroit Wednesday on account of the illness of her sister.

The following accompanied the baseball boys to Clifford Wednesday: Miss Brandt, Katie Gregor, Ethel Westerber, Nellie Peter and Ella Palmerton.

GAGETOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Klyne and daughter left Monday morning for Port Huron where they will remain indefinitely.

Miss Flossie Smith, who underwent an operation at Cass City hospital for appendicitis last week, is improving rapidly.

Announcement was made at St. Agatha's church last Sunday of the approaching marriage of Margaret Mullen and Leo Bartholomew, the wedding to take place sometime in June.

Mrs. S. Gifford of Bancroft, came Saturday to visit her sisters, Mrs. H. Gage and J. Nelson, for a few days.

Wm. Comment is all smiles these days on account of a baby boy who weighed 10½ lbs. and who came last Sunday to gladden his home. Both mother and child are fine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hunter went to Detroit last Friday to spend over Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. J. Fitzstephens, and family.

Mrs. W. Gough, who underwent an operation at her home here last Saturday, is getting along as well as can be expected.

Miss Elizabeth Lenhard was taken to Bad Axe Hospital last Monday for an operation of appendicitis which was held on Tuesday.

ELLINGTON.

Charles Shrader is the owner of a new Overland car.

Fred Fadie of Caro spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Esther Oesterle of Caro spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oesterle.

A number from this vicinity attended the show at Caro last week.

The pupils of the Ellington school with their teacher, Miss Maud Allard, are preparing a program for the last day of school. They will also have a ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. John Highland and son, Frederick, spending some time with friends and relatives here.

Sherman Elliott has started to rebuild his barn.

DIST. NO. 6, NOVESTA.

Frost Friday night.

Mrs. Jane Leich of Cass City spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Jno. McCallum.

B. Webster and family of Owendale and Geo. Pardo of Colling visited at Anson Henderson's Sunday. They made the trip in Mr. Webster's new Ford auto.

San Jak cures rheumatism, stiff joints and muscles. Worn out feeling leaves quickly. At Treadgold's—Adv.

San Jak cures swelling of the feet and limbs. Rheumatism goes. Get it at Treadgold's—Adv.

The Scrap Book

Senatorial Sizes.

Senators Shively and Kern of Indiana recently met a constituent from Elwood. He saw Kern first. "I've read after you and followed you ever since you've been in public life," said the Elwood man. "I've taken my political pabulum from you all these years. I've voted for you every time I had the chance. Will you lend me a dollar?"

He got it. The next day Kern came on the scene just as Shively was leaving the Elwood man. "Who is that?" inquired Kern.

"Oh, a constituent of mine from Elwood. He's been a follower of mine throughout my political career, and he voted for me whenever he had the chance."

"How much did he borrow?" was Kern's cruel query.

"Fifty cents," replied Shively, with a slight upward turn of the eyebrows. "Well," drawled Kern, "that fellow is smarter than I thought he was. He can tell the difference between a dollar senator and a fifty cent one."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Best of Friends.

There are no friends like old friends
To help us with the load
That all must bear who journey
O'er life's uneven road,
And when unconquered sorrows
The weary hours invest
The kindly words of old friends
Are always found the best.

There are no friends like old friends
To calm our frequent fears
When shadows fall and deepen
Through life's declining years,
And when our faltering footsteps
Approach the great divide
We'll long to meet the old friends
Who wait on the other side.
—Anonymous.

To the Point.

An Indianapolis man has a sister in a Canadian town whom he long ago placed in the list of the old maids who largely if not wholly from filial devotion are content to remain at home to comfort the parents. She is climbing rapidly to forty. He was dumfounded the other day to get a letter from her announcing that she had consented to tie up for the rest of her days with a man of high repute in her community. He wrote her thus:

Dear Sister:
(1) Well!
(2) He's lucky.
He has her answer:
Dear Brother:
(1) Sure!
(2) So am I.
—Indianapolis News.

Taking Off the Chills.

This story is probably exaggerated. Maelyn Arbuckle says a ducky in Galveston got an offer of a job in Minneapolis and, having a desire to visit the north, started for his new place in the middle of January. Texas was balmy when he left, but he stepped off the steam heated train at his destination into the middle of the worst blizzard in fifteen years. In his cotton shirt and ragged overalls the new arrival staggered along for perhaps a hundred yards, then stiffened like a board and rolled over into a snowdrift.

There, according to Arbuckle, a policeman found him some time later and, with the aid of two hardy citizens, carried the body to the morgue, where the coroner diagnosed the case as one of death by exposure, and, since the earth was frozen so hard that burials were impossible, the unknown was sent to the crematory.

On arrival there an attendant slid the body into the white hot interior of the receptacle and went off to bed. Next morning another body was brought to him. As he opened the steel door of the crematory and drew back from the gush of terrific heat that shot out into his face a complaining voice came forth from the inside, saying:

"Who is dat openin' dat do' and lettin' all dat cold air in heah on me?"—Saturday Evening Post.

His Claim.

John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, speaking before the Southern society in New York, said that he had put many persons under obligation to himself—just how many he had not realized—until one man came to him in Washington to borrow \$10.

"I didn't recall the fellow," Williams said, "and at last I asked him, 'See here, why should I lend you \$10?'"

"Well," the man answered hopefully, "I thought you'd remember me. I heard you make that speech in Richmond last week. I was the fellow who stayed through to the end."—New York Post.

Barrie and Kipling.

Mr. Barrie was one day at Waterloo station in a hurry to catch a train. He was hastening from the bookstall laden with papers, "a good many sixpenny ones among them," he dolefully relates, when, in rushing around a corner, he fell into the arms of Rudyard Kipling, equally in a tearing hurry. They turned on each other with scowling faces, then smiled in recognition and asked each other whether he went. Then Kipling, exclaiming, "Lucky beggar, you've got papers!" seized the bundle from Barrie, flung him some money and made off. "But you did not stoop to pick up his dirty halfpence, did you?" queried one of Mr. Barrie's hearers amusedly. "Didn't I, though?" returned Barrie, and added ruefully, "But he hadn't flung me half enough."—St. James' Gazette.

NOTICE OF LETTING KRAFF DRAIN.

Notice is hereby given that I, Albert Hunter, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, will on Tuesday the 25th day of May 1915 at the residence of G. E. Kraft on sw ¼ of ne ¼ sec. 36 Township of Elkland at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as the Kraft Drain located and established in the township of Elkland and traversing sections numbered 35 and 36 in town 14 north range 11 east in said county and state.

Said job will be first offered in sections and will be let in sections, or otherwise, as may be determined by me to be for the best interests of all concerned, which determination will be announced on that day; if let by sections that at the outlet will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, in my office, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids must be made and will be received accordingly. If let as one job each bidder will be required to deposit, in advance, with the County Drain Commissioner a check, properly endorsed, in the sum of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) certified to by the cashier of some bank or banker doing business in Tuscola County, as a guaranty of good faith and of a purpose to enter into a contract for the performance of the work if making a successful bid. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the contract, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, but the right to reject any and all bids is hereby expressly reserved to myself. The date for the completion of the work, and the terms of payment therefor, will be announced at the time and place of letting.

At the same time and place bids will also be received for the construction and erecting of the several necessary bridges incidental to said drain, and bidders therefor will be required to deposit checks certified and in like amount as hereinbefore required of the other class of bidders. Bridge bids must in all respects conform to specifications prepared therefor and which will on the day of letting, be made fully known to prospective bidders.

Notice is further hereby given that at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which I, said County Drain Commissioner, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the special assessment district of such drain and the apportionment thereof will be announced by me and will be subject to review for one day; such review will be held from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon of the day named.

The following are descriptions of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the special assessment district of such drain.

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E ½ of se ¼	25
Se ½ of nw ¼ of se ¼	25
Se ½ of se ¼ of ne ¼	25

in the township of Elkland being town 14 north, range 11 east, Michigan Meridian, and also the township of Elkland at large.

Now, therefore, all unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and every person whose lands are affected by such assessment, and you J. H. Striffler, George Helwig, Edward Helwig, C. E. Otis, John Shagan, Hartwick, G. E. Kraft, John Waggoner, and George Hall, Supervisor and John Gallagher, Highway Commissioner of the Township of Elkland respectively, and each of you are notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said Kraft Drain in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also at such time of letting from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon, the assessments for benefits, and the lands comprised within the Kraft Drain Special Assessment District will be subject to review.

And you, and each of you, owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of said letting and be heard with respect to such special assessment and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Dated May 11, A. D. 1915.

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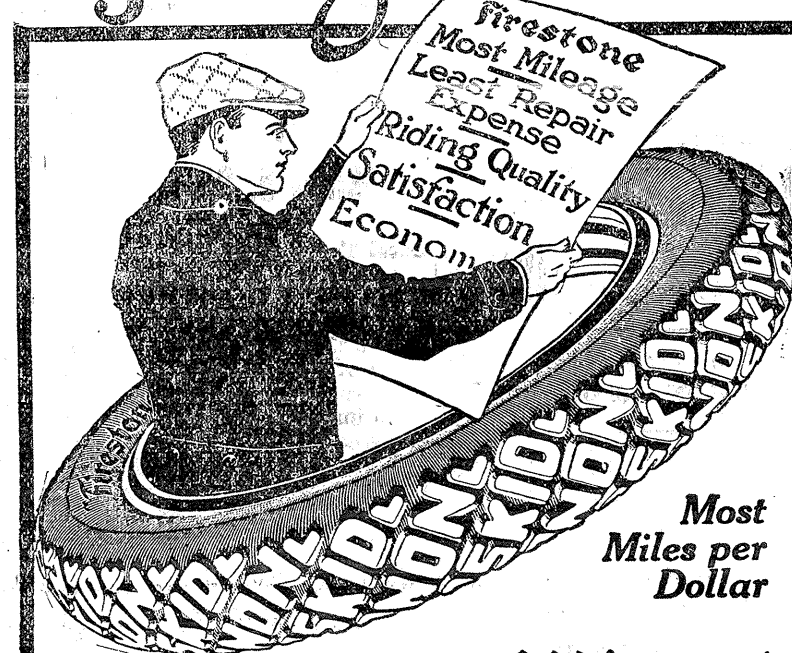
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CHAPTER VI.

Uncle John.

MISS SPENCE gasped. So did the pupils. The whole room filled with a swelling, conglomerate "O-o-o-h!"

As for Penrod himself, the walls reeled with the shock. He sat with his mouth open, a mere lump of stupefaction. For the appalling words that he had hurled at the teacher were as inexplicable to him as to any other who heard them.

Nothing is more treacherous than the human mind; nothing else so loves to play the Iscariot. Even when patiently bullied into a semblance of order and training it may prove but a base and shifty servant. And Penrod's mind was not his servant. It was a master, with the April wind's whims, and it had just played him a diabolical trick. The very jolt with which he came back to the schoolroom in the midst of his fancied flight jarred his day dream utterly out of him and he sat open mouthed in horror at what he had said.

The unanimous gasp of awe was protracted. Miss Spence, however, finally recovered her breath, and returning deliberately to the platform, faced the school. "And then, for a little while," as pathetic stories sometimes recount, "everything was very still." It was so still, in fact, that Penrod's newborn notoriety could almost be heard growing. This grisly silence was at last broken by the teacher.

"Penrod Schofield, stand up!" The miserable child obeyed.

"What did you mean by speaking to me in that way?" He hung his head, raked the floor with the side of his shoe, swayed, swallowed, looked suddenly at his hands with the air of never having seen them before, then clasped them behind him. The school shivered in ecstatic horror, every fascinated eye upon him, yet there was not a soul in the room but was profoundly grateful to him for the sensation—including the offended teacher herself. Unhappily, all this gratitude was unconscious and altogether different from the kind which results in testimonials and loving cups. On the contrary!

"Penrod Schofield!" He gulped.

"Answer me at once! Why did you speak to me like that?"

"I was!"—He choked, unable to continue.

"Speak out!" "I was just—thinking," he managed to stammer.

"That will not do," she returned sharply. "I wish to know immediately why you spoke as you did."

The stricken Penrod answered helplessly: "Because I was just thinking."

Upon the very rack he could have offered no ampler truthful explanation. It was all he knew about it.

"Thinking what?" "Just thinking."

Miss Spence's expression gave evidence that her power of self restraint was undergoing a remarkable test. However, after taking counsel with herself, she commanded: "Come here!"

He shuffled forward, and she placed a chair upon the platform near her own.

"Sit there!" Then (but not at all as if nothing had happened) she continued the lesson in arithmetic. Spiritually the children may have learned a lesson in very small fractions, indeed, as they gazed at the fragment of sin before them on the stool of penitence. They all stared at him attentively, with hard and passionately interested eyes in which there was never one trace of pity. It cannot be said with precision that he writhed. His movement was more a slow, continuous squirm, effected with a ghastly assumption of languid indifference, while his gaze, in the effort to escape the marble hearted glare of his schoolmates, affixed itself with apparent permanence to the waistcoat button of James Russell Lowell just above the "u" in "Russell."

Classes came and classes went, grilling him with eyes. Newcomers received the story of the crime in darkling whispers, and the outcast sat and squirmed and squirmed and squirmed. (He did one or two things with his spine which a professional contortionist would have observed with real interest.) And all this while of freezing suspense was but the criminal's detention awaiting trial. A known punishment may be anticipated

with some measure of equanimity—at least, the prisoner may prepare himself to undergo it—but the unknown looms more monstrous for every attempt to guess it. Penrod's crime was unique. There were no rules to aid him in estimating the vengeance to fall upon him for it. What seemed most probable was that he would be expelled from the school in the presence of his family, the mayor and council and whipped afterward by his father upon the state house steps, with the entire city as audience by invitation of the authorities.

Noon came. The rows of children fled out, every head turning for a last unpleasingly speculative look at the outlaw. Then Miss Spence closed the door into the cloakroom and that into the big hall and came and sat at her desk, near Penrod. The tramping of feet outside, the shrill calls and shouting and the changing voices of the older boys ceased to be heard—and there was silence. Penrod, still affecting to be occupied with Lowell, was conscious that Miss Spence looked at him intently.

"Penrod," she said gravely, "what excuse have you to offer before I report your case to the principal?"

The word "principal" struck him to the vitals. Grand inquisitor, grand khan, sultan, emperor, czar, Caesar Augustus—these are comparable. He stopped squirming instantly and sat rigid.

"I want an answer. Why did you shout those words at me?"

"Well," he murmured, "I was just—thinking."

"Thinking what?" she asked sharply.

"I don't know."

"That won't do!"

He took his left ankle in his right hand and regarded it helplessly.

"That won't do, Penrod Schofield," she repeated severely. "If that is all the excuse you have to offer I shall report your case this instant!"

And she rose with fatal intent.

But Penrod was one of those whom the precipice inspires. "Well, I have got an excuse."

"Well"—she paused impatiently—"what is it?"

He had not an idea, but he felt one coming and replied automatically in a plaintive tone:

"I guess anybody that had been through what I had to go through last night would think they had an excuse."

Miss Spence resumed her seat, though with the air of being ready to leap from it instantly.

"What has last night to do with your insolence to me this morning?"

"Well, I guess you'd see," he returned, emphasizing the plaintive note, "if you knew what I know."

"Now, Penrod," she said, in a kinder voice, "I have a high regard for your mother and father, and it would hurt me to distress them, but you must either tell me what was the matter with you or I'll have to take you to Mrs. Houston."

"Well, ain't I going to?" he cried, spurred by the dread name. "It's because I didn't sleep last night."

"Were you ill?" The question was put with some dryness.

He felt the dryness. "No'm; I wasn't."

"Then if some one in your family was so ill that even you were kept up all night, how does it happen they let you come to school this morning?"

"It wasn't illness," he returned, shaking his head mournfully. "It was lots worse'n anybody's being sick. It was—it was—well, it was just awful."

"What was?" He marked with anxiety the incredulity in her tone.

"It was about Aunt Clara," he said.

"Your Aunt Clara?" she repeated.

"Do you mean your mother's sister, who married Mr. Farry of Dayton, Ill.?"

"Yes—Uncle John," returned Penrod sorrowfully. "The trouble was about him."

Miss Spence frowned a frown which he rightly interpreted as one of continued suspicion. "She and I were in school together," she said. "I used to know her very well, and I've always heard her married life was entirely happy. I don't."

"Yes, it was," he interrupted, "until last year when Uncle John took to running with traveling men."

"What?"

"Yes'm." He nodded solemnly, "That was what started it. At first he was a good, kind husband, but these traveling men would coax him into a saloon on his way from work, and they got him to drinking beer and then ales, wines, liquors, and cigars—"

"Penrod!" "Ma'am?"

"I'm not inquiring into your Aunt Clara's private affairs. I'm asking you if you have anything to say which would palliate?"

"That's what I'm tryin' to tell you about, Miss Spence," he pleaded. "If you'd jest only let me. When Aunt Clara and her little baby daughter got to our house last night!"

"You say Mrs. Farry is visiting your mother?"

"Yes'm—not just visiting—you see, she had to come. Well, of course, lit the baby Clara, she was so bruised up and mauled, where he'd been hittin' her with his cane!"

"You mean that your uncle had done such a thing as that?" exclaimed Miss Spence, suddenly disarmed by this scandal.

"Yes'm. And mamma and Margaret had to sit up all night nursin' little Clara. And Aunt Clara was in such a state somebody had to keep talkin' to her, and there wasn't anybody but me to do it. So I—"

"But where was your father?" she cried.

"Ma'am?"

"Where was your father while?"

"Oh, papa?" Penrod paused, reflected, then brightened. "Why, he was down at the train waitin' to see if Uncle John would try to follow 'em and make 'em come home so's he could persecute 'em some more. I wanted to do that, but they said if he did come I mightn't be strong enough to hold him, and—"

The brave lad paused again modestly. Miss Spence's expression was encouraging. Her eyes were wide with astonishment, and there may have been in them also the mingled beginnings of admiration and self reproach. Penrod, warming to his work, felt safer every moment.

"And so," he continued, "I had to sit up with Aunt Clara. She had some pretty big bruises, too, and I had to—"

"But why didn't they send for a doctor?" However, this question was only a flicker of dying incredulity.

"Oh, they didn't want any doctor!" exclaimed the inspired realist promptly. "They don't want anybody to hear about it, because Uncle John might reform—and then where'd he be if everybody knew he'd been a drunkard and whipped his wife and baby daughter?"

"Oh!" said Miss Spence.

"You see, he used to be upright as anybody," he went on explanatively. "It all begun—"

"Began, Penrod."

"Yes'm. It all commenced from the first day he let those traveling men coax him into the saloon."

Penrod narrated the downfall of his Uncle John at length. In detail he was nothing short of plethoric, and incident followed incident, sketched with such vividness, such abundance of color and such verisimilitude to a drunkard's life as a drunkard's life should be, that had Miss Spence possessed the rather chilling attributes of William J. Burns himself the last trace of skepticism must have vanished from her mind.

Besides, there are two things that will be believed of any man whatsoever, and one of them is that he has taken to drink. And in every sense it was a moving picture which, with simple but eloquent words, the virtuous Penrod set before his teacher.

His eloquence increased with what it fed on, and as with the eloquence so with self reproach in the gentle bosom of the teacher. She cleared her throat with difficulty once, or twice during his description of his ministering night with Aunt Clara. "And I said to her, 'Why, Aunt Clara, what's the use of takin' on so about it?' And I said, 'Now, Aunt Clara, all the crying in the world can't make things any better.' And then she'd just keep catchin' hold of me and sob and kind of holler, and I'd say: 'Don't cry, Aunt Clara. Please don't cry!'"

Then, under the influence of some fragmentary survivals of the respectable portion of his Sunday adventures, his theme became more exalted, and, only partially misquoting a phrase from a psalm, he related how he had made it of comfort to Aunt Clara and how he had besought her to seek higher guidance in her trouble.

The surprising thing about a structure such as Penrod was erecting is that the taller it becomes the more ornamentation it will stand. Gifted boys have this faculty of building magnificence upon cobwebs—and Penrod was gifted. Under the spell of his really great performance, Miss Spence gazed more and more sweetly upon the prodigy of spiritual beauty and goodness before her, until at last, when Penrod came to the explanation of his "just thinking," she was forced to turn her head away.

"You mean, dear," she said gently, "that you were all worn out and hardly knew what you were saying?"

"Yes'm."

"And you were thinking about all those dreadful things so hard that you forgot where you were?"

"I was thinking," he said simply. "how to save Uncle John."

And the end of it for this mighty boy was that the teacher kissed him!

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Old Time Motor Omnibus.

The type of motor omnibus first used in Paris was a steam driven vehicle, made in 1891, before the days of the gasoline autobus. A boiler and a small engine of the four cylinder type, mounted on the front of the platform, were used to drive the rear wheels by chains, and the wheels were bound with ordinary metal tires. The bus, which carried only six passengers inside and three on the top seat, made quite a sensation when operated in the suburbs of the city.—Detroit Free Press.

The Chronicle, one year \$1.

LOCAL ITEMS

Maurice Dailey is on the sick list.

E. W. Jones was a visitor in Flint Tuesday and Wednesday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Delong is ill.

Mrs. Fred Woolman was in Bad Axe on business Wednesday.

Joseph Frutchey is at the Frutchey ranch in Alpena county this week.

Miss Lydia McInnes spent Sunday at the home of Henry Davis at Hay Creek.

Mrs. J. A. Sandham and daughter, Pauline, were visitors in Bad Axe Friday.

J. A. Sandham and E. J. Dailey and son, Maurice, were business callers in Pigeon Monday.

Miss Hazel Dennis of Caro will be the guest of Miss Sadie Kelsey during the week end.

The office of the National Express Co. has been made attractive by the painter and decorator.

Miss Lillian Rogers visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Ottoway at Gagetown, Thursday and Friday.

H. P. Woolman went to Port Huron Thursday to spend a few days with his son, Guy Woolman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powell and son, Max, of Gladwin spent Sunday and Monday at the home of E. W. Jones.

Mrs. J. Tinkman, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ephraim Fournier, went to Grand Ledge Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock and Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hamblin and daughter Ruby, were visitors in Elkton Wednesday.

Grey Lenzner and Misses Emma and Gladys Lenzner spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carolan at Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ottoway and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Karr of Gagetown spent Sunday at the home of Charles Rogers.

Miss Ruby Taggett of Caro visited at the Auten home on Tuesday and attended the high school entertainment.

Miss Madeleine Auten has completed her year's work at the University of Toronto, and will leave there for a ten days' stay in New York City on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ketchum, Mrs. A. H. Higgins and Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz and son, Edwin, were in Crosswell Sunday to visit Mrs. Fritz' mother, Mrs. Crobar, who has been ill but is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hendrick and family of Caro, Orson and Arthur Hendrick of Bay City and Miss Eunice Hendrick of Big Rapids were called home last week by the illness of their brother, Leroy Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pocklington and children, Harold and Dorothea, of Colwood came Sunday to visit at the home of C. O. Lenzner. Mr. Pocklington returned home Sunday but Mrs. Pocklington and children stayed until Wednesday.

Twenty cars driven by representative business men of Harbor Beach passed through Cass City Tuesday enroute for Caro where the sewer system of the county seat town was inspected. Many members of the party were voters who were opposed to the installation of the sewer system in the harbor town and the business people sought to overcome the prejudices of the improvement opposers by showing them the Caro system and hearing the Caro boosters praise the project. Harbor Beach votes on the sewer system question next Monday.

GAGETOWN.

(From the Times).

George Moden has sold his old farm to parties from Detroit, but they don't take possession until next fall. Consideration \$8,000. Mr. Moden homesteaded the farm 40 years ago when the country was new and for many years they made it their home, having improved it, they later moved to town to make their home.

Mrs. Steve Wolverton, while preparing supper Tuesday, was badly burned about the hands when an oil stove exploded. No damage by the blaze, only the stove was destroyed when carried out doors and dropped to the ground from the second story in the Morris block over the clothing store of William P. Quinn.

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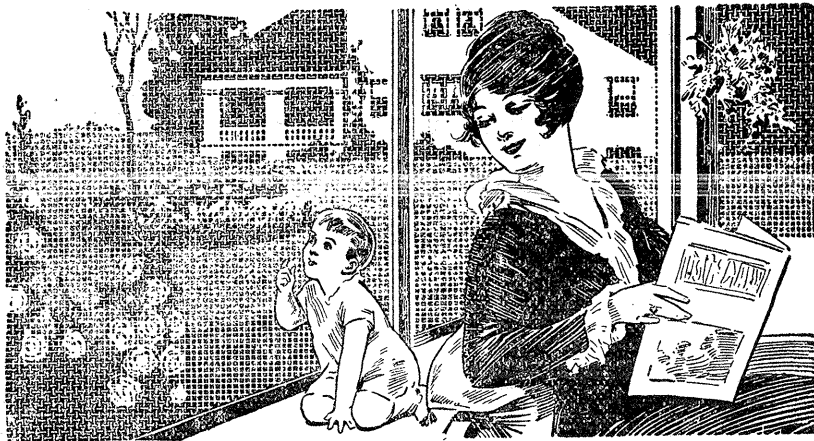
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LOCAL ITEMS

James Doerr was a visitor in Sandusky Sunday.

Earl Moon spent Sunday with friends at Gagetown.

Miss Frances McGillvray spent last week with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. John Doe of Elkton spent a few days this week at the home of D. Tyo.

Miss Mabel Seeger went to Lansing Saturday to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. S. H. Annis.

Mrs. John Clark of Clinton came Friday to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Schenck.

Mrs. E. W. Kaercher entertained her Sunday school class, the Volunteers, at her home Monday evening.

Mrs. Winifred Caldwell and Mrs. Adah Myers of Flint were guests at the home of J. A. Caldwell during the week end.

Mrs. N. H. Beyette, who was ill a few days the first of the week, was able to resume her school work Wednesday.

Miss Genevieve McLouth, principal of the Sandusky high school, was the guest of Miss Louisa Lowden, Friday and Saturday.

The Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church gave a reception at the church parlors Wednesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Schwieger. Refreshments of ice cream and wafers were served and Mr. and Mrs. Schwieger were presented with a number of pieces of china and linen.

The Thimble Club met with Mrs. H. C. Hayward on Wednesday afternoon. The early hours were spent in doing fancywork and later each lady was given a clothes pin to dress in the most up-to-date style. Rev. Hayward acted as judge and awarded the prizes but the ladies think that he doesn't study fashions very carefully. Mrs. Hayward served refreshments of sandwiches, olives, coffee, ice cream and cake.

Running automobiles without a license and speeding and careless driving of machines are matters which are not to be considered lightly in Cass City this season. Village Marshal Hutchinson says the time for friendly warnings are about past and he proposes to render life and limb more safe to children and the public in general by insisting on a more careful observance of the law. In other words, the marshal wants the careless driver to "cut it out" or he will be "pinched."

John Krapf is confined to the house with two broken ribs and a badly bruised lung which he received Friday when his horses jumped and knocked him against the heavy wheel of a wagon loaded with a cement mixers' outfit. Mr. Krapf was in the act of hitching his team to the wagon when something startled his horses causing them to start suddenly and give their master a fling. The ribs are healing nicely but the lung is a little troublesome yet.

Elias McKim is spending two weeks with friends in Detroit and Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Harvey R. Klinkman, who has been very ill for a week, is somewhat better.

Mrs. L. H. Wood left Thursday for a visit with relatives at Charlotte and Shelby.

Miss Adah Caldwell entertained the Priscilla club at her home on Monday evening.

Mrs. R. G. Orr is spending a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. George McCrea, at Owendale.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. N. Bigelow this (Friday) afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell, Mrs. Winifred Caldwell, Mrs. Adah Myers and Miss Adah Caldwell visited friends in Sandusky Sunday.

The Stellar class of the M. E. Sunday school met at the church Wednesday evening for a business session. After this refreshments were served.

The Daughters of Wesley of the M. E. Sunday school spent Monday evening with Mrs. Andrew Schmidt in a very pleasant manner. Ice cream, cake and wafers served as refreshments and the class presented their hostess with a handsome china plate.

Amos H. Stone, who is employed on the Wm. Joos farm, and Miss Gladys Shell were married at the Evangelical parsonage by Rev. D. J. Feather on Monday morning. They will make their home with the groom's sister, Mrs. Winchester, north and east of Cass City.

The Grecian comedy, "Pygmalion and Galatea," staged at the opera house Tuesday evening by high school students under the direction of Miss Fern Stevenson was very well presented and much enjoyed by a large audience.

Levi Muntz is very ill at his home north of town and hopes for his recovery are not very strong. Mr. Muntz suffered two strokes of paralysis Friday and one since, and is in a very weak condition. Mrs. Muntz has also been ill but is somewhat improved.

Lewis McGeorge, Meredith Auten, Dr. and Mrs. I. D. McCoy, Mrs. John Clark and Miss Fern Stevenson made up a party who motored to Saginaw Wednesday evening to attend the opera. The trip was made to Saginaw in one hour and twenty minutes in the McGeorge Buick Six and the run from Cass City to Caro in 21 minutes.

Clarence W. Hemenway of Detroit and Miss Mattie McPhail were married at six o'clock on Wednesday evening, May 12, by Rev. I. E. Bradford of the Forest Ave., (Detroit) Presbyterian church. Only a few relatives witnessed the ceremony and the bridal party had a wedding dinner at the Ponchartrain. Mr. and Mrs. Hemenway went to Cleveland where they were the guests of friends a short time and they came to Cass City Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives here. They will be at home at Detroit after June 1.

I. B. Auten made a business trip to Detroit Thursday.

Mrs. John Clothier of Marlette is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. N. Dorman. Miss Laura Striffler is employed in the office of Striffler & Patterson's implement shop.

Andrew Smith went to Sandusky Thursday to begin his general-delivery line in that city.

Garrison Moore and Miss Vina McPhail spent the week end at the latter's home at Wickware.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Nichols of Hay Creek are the parents of twin daughters born Wednesday, May 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phetteplace welcomed a son into their home in Evergreen township Thursday morning. He has been named George Franklin.

Farmers interested in drying potatoes and manufacturing the same into potato flour may receive a report on this subject by addressing the secretary of the Public Domain Commission at Lansing, Mich.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Wickware and Dr. and Mrs. I. D. McCoy motored to Bay City Sunday to hear a New York physician lecture on "Twilight Sleep" that evening. While there they were the guests of Dr. J. M. Jones.

Upon the invitation of Mrs. Chas. Wilsey, retiring president of the Woman's Study club, the members of that society met at the beautiful Wilsey residence Monday afternoon for their final meeting of the present club year. During the business session Mrs. I. D. McCoy was elected secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Andrew Schmidt. The principal numbers on the program were excellent papers by Mesdames H. P. Lee, B. B. Yoder and S. Champion. At the close of the afternoon the hostess served delicious refreshments. The next meeting of the club will be in September, but the library will be open during the summer months. Mesdames Kelsey, Striffler, Tennant and Wickware are the librarians for the year.

George Foe, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foe, living six miles east of Cass City, was struck by a falling dinner bell late Saturday afternoon and injured quite severely about the head and shoulders. Mr. Foe was raising the dinner bell, which weighed 50 pounds, to the top of an exceptionally high pole and was on a ladder near the top of the pole and his son had climbed half way up the ladder to get a better view of operations. Somehow the bell fell, striking the boy a glancing blow on the head and shoulders. Had the bell fallen directly upon him he would have suffered instant death. As it is he is confined to his bed with severe headaches and weakness. Physicians say he was threatened with meningitis.

While John Schwaderer was crossing the street from the post office to his place of business Tuesday evening, he was hit by an auto and knocked down. He sustained severe bruises on his shoulder and side and his head was cut slightly. At first his condition was thought very severe, but he is recovering nicely. The accident is the fault of no one. Mark Bond, who was driving the car, did not notice the pedestrian until he was directly in front of the machine and being unable to stop quickly enough he decided to drive on thinking the person would hear the auto and step back, while Mr. Schwaderer, being deaf, continued straight on his way. The right fender of the car struck him and knocked him down but otherwise the machine did not come in contact with him. He was carried inside, unconscious, but physicians say now that he will be confined to his bed only a few days.

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THE CUTOOT NUISANCE.

Trade Paper Scores Use of Cutout on Town Streets.

There is no feature of motor car driving more absurd, unnecessary or nerve racking to those within earshot than the operation of a motor with its cutout open. There is absolutely no excuse for such a practice on city streets. To be sure, if the motor is pushed to its limit, such as when climbing an exceedingly steep hill or plowing cutout valve allows the exhaust gases to pass directly into the outside air without being forced through the muffler, may furnish some eight or ten per cent increase in power; but a well designed muffler will create practically no back pressure on the motor and will allow the car to be operated at its maximum power in nearly complete silence.

The motor car driver who wantonly opens his muffler cutout when driving on the smooth surfaces and comparatively easy grades of city streets is either loudly proclaiming his ignorance of motor car operation or is deliberately advertising to all within earshot, in much the same manner as though to say, "Behold me in my automobile—am I not a second Barney Oldfield?"—Mich. Manufacturer & Financial Record.

Wanted—To rent a roll top desk. Enquire at Chronicle. 4-23-

When you need kodak films think of Treadgold's drug store. New stock always.

Take your films to Wood's Drug Store for developing. They print Tuesday and Friday each week.

See Treadgold's for Wall Papers, Window Shades and Fixall Varnishes.

Yellow Dent seed corn for sale. Crandell's Feed store. 5-7-

Three bull calves—one thoroughbred and two Grade Herefords for sale; also potatoes. J. H. Striffler. 5-7-

You ought to have a Kodak. Ask Wood about them.

Sheep strayed to my premises, parties may have same by proving property and paying for notice. W. O. Marshall. 5-21-

We have the cutting parts for the following machines: Deering, McCormick, Osborn, Plano and Milwaukee. We have these parts on hand. If you want other parts, order early. G. L. Hitchcock. 5-21-

For Sale. One five passenger touring car in good condition. A. A. Hitchcock. 5-21-

For Sale. Planet Jr. garden drills, full supply of fishing poles and fishing tackle, Johnson harvesting tools. G. L. Hitchcock. 5-7-

Now is the time to draw home your drain tile. Our stock is complete and our prices are right. Ask us. Cass City Grain Co.

Timothy seed and seed peas for sale. D. Law. 4-30-

Notice to Farmers and Public. My egg wagon will be on the road buying eggs as usual. Groceries delivered on orders. Phone No. 39-4S. O. Auten. 3-19-

Watch your magazines for the coupons for free Puffed Wheat, Puffed Rice and Corn Puffs. Jones redeems them.

Mellotone makes old walls new. Bigelow sells it.

Don't neglect that calf, go to Wood's for Calf Meal.

Chick feed, beef scrap, and poultry tonic at G. W. Goff's. 4-23-

Golden Horn Flour, \$7.80 per bbl. Farm Produce Co. 4-2-

Order your seeds by telephone and we will deliver by parcel post. E. W. Jones. 4-30-

For Sale. Cook's Linoleum, 12 ft. wide; fresh stock of garden seeds; good seed corn. G. L. Hitchcock.

For bicycles, tires, inner tubes, pump wrenches, all kinds of sundries. G. W. Goff. 4-23-

Buy the best Pine Tree Timothy seed 99 1/2 per cent pure. Cass City Grain Co. Phone 61.

Bean Contracts. I am now prepared to take contracts for beans and will be at the bean house on Saturdays. D. Law. 3-5-

Card of Thanks. We desire to express our thanks to all friends for their kindness shown during the illness and at the death of Edward W. Murphy; also to the choirs of the Greenleaf and Bethel churches. John W. Murphy and Family.

Notice. To the patrons of my Percheron stallion and others desiring to use him this season: The horse is so far improved of his lameness that I think he will be able to resume his work again next week, at least over half of his route. There is lots of time for this work yet and in any event I will keep you correctly informed so you will not need to pay any attention to any false reports that may be in circulation, and start the horse on his route as soon as I can with safety. So wait a little yet for Brenton, the Best. Yours for a square deal. C. S. Karr. 5-21-

Warm Weather Hints.

HAMMOCKS

Warmer days are coming and you will soon need a new hammock for the season. We have an especially good line this year, all new and of the latest colorings and patterns. The quality is of the best and prices right, ranging from \$1.50 to \$8.00.

CROQUET SETS

Croquet promises to be as popular as ever this year. If you have a good lawn you should not be without a set. It furnishes great amusement for both young and old. We have some splendid four, six and eight ball combination sets at prices as low as \$1.00; others from \$1.50 to \$5.00. Come in and look them over.

Treadgold's Drug Store



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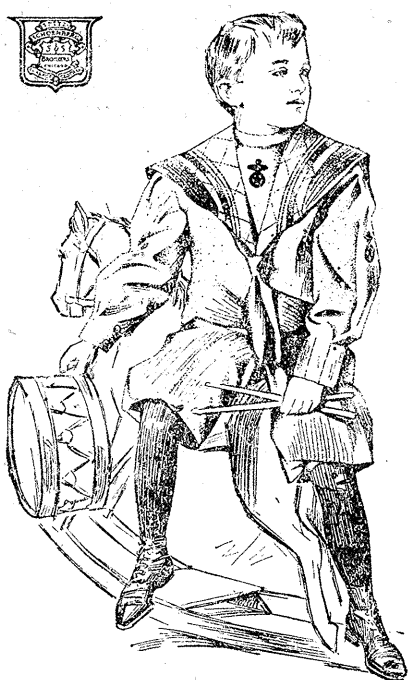
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Read the Store News in the Chronicle Today.



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Saturday is always a busy day in our Shoe Department, more especially perhaps in our Children's Section, where we have always ready one of the most complete lines in the city of all kinds of Shoes for Children, Misses and Growing Girls.

School Shoes--Dress Shoes--Shoes for all occasions including Dainty Little Pumps and Slippers.

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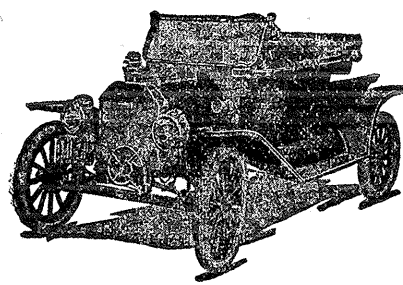
Of course the flour must be good. This is of the greatest importance. You may be an expert bread-maker but you cannot put wholesomeness into your baking if it is not in the flour.

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CIRCUIT COURT MATTERS

Results Obtained at May Session in Tuscola County.

The People vs. William G. Schmidt, violation of liquor law, continued.

The People vs. Alva Van Horn, bastardy, ordered to file a bond for \$4.66 per month for support of child until it is ten years old, and to pay \$20 expenses. Defendant chose to go to jail.

The People vs. James A. Rhiness, non-support, sentence suspended.

The People vs. C. J. Remington, indecent liberties with female child, ninety days in jail.

The People vs. Walter Kozlowski, larceny from person, sentence suspended.

The People vs. Minnie Anaman, violation of liquor law, motion for new trial.

The People vs. Howard James and Robert Joslin, unlawfully taking automobile, on probation for two years.

The People vs. John Wietha, felonious assault, sentence suspended.

The People vs. Earl Fallahay, violation of liquor law, fined \$50 and sentence suspended for one year.

Issue of Fact—Jury.

Homer Mower, plaintiff, vs John R. Watchorn, defendant, assumpsit, continued.

Frank M. Greenough, plaintiff, vs Basil T. Beckerson, defendant, appeal, judgment granted for plaintiff.

No Jury.

Andrew McClintock vs. Unionville Milling Co., assumpsit, continued.

First National Bank of Canton, Ohio vs. Unionville Milling Co., assumpsit, continued.

Anna B. Reitz vs. Leo V. Reitz, bill for separate maintenance, decree cree granted.

GREENLEAF.

Quite a number of young people attended the high school play Tuesday night at Cass City.

Owing to the increase in business, the Creamery Co. are obliged to build an addition to the creamery and put in a new ripener.

Mrs. Bessie Gillies entertained the Ladies' Aid Wednesday.

PROBATE NEWS.

In the matter of the estate of Betsey Heartt, late of Caro, deceased, will admitted to probate and Mary F. Gilbert and Ida A. King appointed as executries.

In the matter of the estate of Laura Sutherland, late of Almer, deceased, license granted to sell real estate.

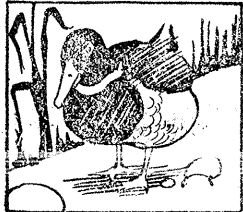
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Cass City, Mich., May 20, 1915

Buying Price—	
Wheat.....	1 42
Oats.....	40
Beans.....	8 00
Rye.....	1 05
Barley Cwt.....	1 95
Peas.....	1 75
Buckwheat cwt.....	1 40
Corn (selling price).....	90
Wool.....	24 28
Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy.....	14 00
No. 2.....	13 00
No. 1 Mixed.....	13 00
Eggs, per doz.....	17
Butter, per lb.....	22
Fat cows, live weight, per lb.....	4 1/2 5
Steers, ".....	5 1/2 7
Fat sheep, ".....	7
Lambs, ".....	6
Hogs, ".....	7
Dressed hogs.....	8 1/2
Dressed beef.....	9
Calves.....	5 7
Hens.....	12
Broilers.....	12
Ducks.....	10
Geese.....	6
Turkeys.....	14
Hides green.....	10



She Worried Because Her Feet Were Too Big.

Daddy's Bedtime

Story— Something For Dotty Duck to Worry About.

"O. L. D. Dotty Duck was always worrying," began daddy as the children snuggled up for the evening story.

"She worried because her feet were too big for her slender ankles; she worried because she toed in; she worried because her tail wasn't beautiful like the peacock's."

"Poor Daffy Drake, Dotty Duck's husband, had a terrible time of it trying to soothe Dotty."

"He told her how beautifully she could swim and how graceful he thought her walk was and how her voice was sweeter to his ears than any voice could possibly be, for, of course, Daffy Drake loved Dotty Duck very, very much and wished her to be happy."

"When the little ones came out of their shell Dotty worried about them, for they, too, had big feet."

"Again poor Daffy came to the rescue and told Dotty how finely her babies could swim and what lovely voices they had, just like their pretty mamma."

"But all his flattery was in vain. Then he hit upon a scheme. He got some hens' eggs for Dotty to set upon and hatch. 'Now,' chuckled Daffy to himself, 'Dotty's babies will have pretty feet and nice voices and perhaps beautiful feathers, and then she will be happy.'

"After three weeks the fluffy, pretty little things were hatched, and Dotty was delighted with her new babies. Their little feet were lovely, and they had the cutest way of saying 'Cheep, cheep'."

"So Dotty sent for all her friends to come and see her and watch her babies take their first lesson in swimming."

"It was to be a gala day, and each little baby was primped and perked up to within an inch of its little life."

"The guests all arrived, and Dotty Duck quacked and quacked delightedly as they told her how pretty her babies were."

"Then they all marched toward the duck pond—Mamma Duck and all the company, with Papa Drake bringing up the rear, quacking so with fear that he couldn't quack because he knew the trick he had played on his trusting wife."

"They reached the pond, and Mamma Duck tried to shoo her babies into the water."

"Alas and alack, the chicks couldn't swim!"

"Then such a wall went up from Dotty Duck, for now she really had something to worry about."

THE BIG REDWOODS.

One Tree Cut in 1900 Was Nearly Fourteen Centuries Old.

The biggest stands of redwood timber are in Del Norte, Humboldt and Mendocino counties, Cal., but there are isolated groups as far north as the Chetco river in Curry county, Ore., and as far south as the Santa Lucia mountains, Monterey county. The redwood belt is from twenty to forty miles wide, the trees growing on the west slopes of the coast range.

The enormous height and diameter of the redwood is due to the great rain fall in the autumn and winter, from thirty to sixty inches, and to the sea fogs which bathe the coast in the summer. There are two types of the redwood, those which grow on the slopes and those on the flats or bottom lands. The slope redwood is the common type, and it grows mixed with other woods, such as red fir, tan bark oak and white fir. As the slopes become moderate, the altitude lower, the soil deeper and the water supply better the redwood steadily gains on the other species until on the rich flats there is no other tree.

The extreme form of the redwood flat is along the Eel river, and here the trees attain their greatest known height and clear length. Under best conditions these trees grow to be 350 feet high, with a diameter of twenty feet. Most of the redwoods cut are from 400 to 800 years old, and the oldest tree found during the government investigation in 1900 was 1,373 years old.

The tree when normal has a straight, slightly tapered bole clear for more than 100 feet and a crown of horizontal branches that may occupy from one-third to one-half of its total length.

The enemies of redwood are few, and it suffers from them less than other trees. The wind can scarcely uproot it, insects seem to do it little harm, and fungi seldom affects it. Even fire, the great enemy of all trees, though it may occasionally kill whole stands of young redwood growth, is unable to penetrate the fireproof sheathing of shaggy bark with which the old trees protect themselves.

Heroic Conclusion.

The Swede knew that he was incompetent, but he needed the job very badly indeed. The farmer saw at a glance that he was a green hand, but he was urgently in need of help. So an arrangement was made. After dinner the farmer sent his new hand down to plow a field and a few moments later followed him. Peering from the concealment of a clump of bushes, he observed for some time the frantic but futile efforts of his hand to run a straight furrow. Finally the Swede came to a discouraged halt, mopped his brow and addressed the horses wearily.

"Oh, well, then, go wherever you please!" he said. "It all ran got to be plowed anyway."—Everybody's.

Exercise.

"Do you take exercise regularly?"

"Yes."

"Gymnasium?"

"No. I travel a great deal, and I invariably take an upper berth."—Washington Star.

"What is that terrific noise?" asked the pedestrian.

"That," replied the policeman, "is caused by an ordinary one cent safety pin sticking into a \$3,000,000 baby."—Boston Advertiser.

Boy Scouts Big Aid In Cleaning Town



Photo by American Press Association.

Some Marvelous Exhibits at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition

Exhibits in Agricultural Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Show Caterpillar Gaining Favor Over Lug-wheeler Tractors in Farm Machinery.

An observer in the Agriculture Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco cannot help noticing, in the display of agricultural power machinery, the almost complete supersession of the new design of power tractor, known as the caterpillar, over the cumbersome, unstable, high-wheeled engine of a few years ago. There are few of the old models on exhibition, while the caterpillar principle has been applied to almost every type of engine for agricultural purposes.

The caterpillar proper is a heavy sheet metal chain, varying in width from ten inches to two feet according to the weight of the engine, which passes around two heavy sprocket wheels like a belt. These wheels revolving, pass the chain about them, the lower part moving backward, with the weight of the engine resting on the broad surface of the chain between the two sprockets.

An engine of this type can be operated on ground soft enough to mire an ordinary farm wagon.

Duplicate of the Roosevelt African Shotgun.

A duplicate of the shotgun which Col. Theodore Roosevelt took with him on his African trip, a gun constructed expressly for him by an American armorer, is on display at the manufacturer's exhibit in the Manufacturers' Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco. The gun cost its illustrious owner \$360, and its beautiful design, graceful lines and wonderful inlay work would justify the expenditure to any lover of fine pieces. The stock is elaborately hand carved, the barrels and lock are hand engraved, and the lock is inlaid with a hunting scene in gold. The barrels are of the finest Krupp steel. Before starting on the trip the ex-president wrote to the makers: "I really think it is the most beautiful gun I have ever seen. I am almost ashamed to take it to Africa and subject it to the rough treatment it will receive."

The left barrel is choked and the right open. It is cored to shoot either buckshot or a single ball.

In a group in this Palace are displays by four of the world's greatest manufacturers of sporting arms, which form an exhibit which attracts hundreds of sportsmen. Each display is in charge of a firearms' expert.

Pearl Culture a New Industry.

Among the interesting exhibits of the Japanese in the Manufacturers' Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is a demonstration of the methods and results of pearl cultivation in the far East. The displays of this cultivated product, showing hundreds of pearls which until pearl culture was placed on a commercial basis a few years ago would have been the possessions of royalty, will delight any lover of beautiful gems, and the methods of production will prove interesting to any observer. Though pearl culture has become a thriving industry in Japan, attempts to reproduce it in other parts of the world have yielded but meager results.

The successful method of propagation was evolved by the Japanese scientist Kokichi Mikimoto, who discovered a species of oyster which produced the pearl on the surface of the shell. Though the finding of the oysters and inserting the nuclei, then waiting for the pearl to grow to a commercial size may seem a simple process, the fact that it has not reduced the price of the gems, even to that of the most expensive imitations, shows that it is beset with many difficulties.

Daniel Webster's Plow at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

One of the most valuable exhibits commercially, in the Agricultural Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, is an ancient plow displayed in the Massachusetts exhibit, and forming a striking contrast to the highly-complex modern machinery displayed on the acreage of floor about it.

The plow owes its distinction to the circumstance that a hundred years ago Daniel Webster's youthful hands guided it along the furrows of his father's farm near Marshfield, Mass. It was drawn by a yoke of oxen and if the future peer of American orators and statesmen could turn an acre of sod a day he had to work from daylight to dark.

Radium Used to Promote Plant Growth.

Some of the remarkable properties of radium are being demonstrated by an exhibitor in the Liberal Arts building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, in connection with a new invention making possible the radiating of water for medicinal purposes.

Demonstrating the power of this mineral promoting metabolism a number of young plants, some existing with and some without the aid of radium, are shown. Those in the radioactive soils are seen to be growing much more rapidly than those in common soil, and to have a more healthy appearance.

This inventor has found a process of impregnating terra cotta bricks with radium-bearing minerals, and these small bricks placed in water are said to give it remarkable curative properties. The porous bricks last almost indefinitely, losing only half their potency, it is estimated, in 1,800 years. Since the discovery of this mineral it has been found that many celebrated waters, as Carlsbad and Baden Baden, owe their health-giving properties to radium. The inventor claims that his process produces in ordinary waters the qualities of these famous springs.

The radium ore used in the manufacture of radioactive terra cotta is known as carnotite, a formation found mainly in Colorado and Utah, and now producing three-fourths of the world's radium. The European mineral, known as pitchblende, from which the famous European springs are impregnated, is also displayed.

Most Rapid Photographs Ever Taken.

The most remarkable set of speed photographs ever taken are a part of the war department's exhibit in Machinery Hall at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco. They are pictures of a shell from a 12-inch coast defense gun in flight, the set including the various phases of the flight beginning just as the great projectile pokes its nose out of the muzzle of the gun.

The pictures were taken with a lens having an exposure period of one five-thousandth of a second, this being the fastest shutter ever manufactured. The exposure at the proper time in the flight of the projectile was made by breaking an electric circuit in a wire stretched across the trajectory at the desired point and connecting with the shutter.

One picture shows the shell half-way out of the muzzle before any smoke and gas has escaped. Another was taken when the shell was two feet from the muzzle but hidden by a heavy ring of smoke. A third shows the shell in flight a hundred feet from the muzzle. The photographs are so perfect and the exposure so rapid that scarcely any blur is perceptible. They were taken at Fortress Monroe, Va., under the direction of Capt. F. J. Behl of the coast artillery corps and head of the department of enlisted specialists at the Coast Artillery school at Fortress Monroe.

NATIVE LIFE OF THE FAR PACIFIC.



The photograph shows the belle of the interesting Samoan village at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. The structures in this village, comprising the native thatched huts of the Samoan, or as they were formerly called, the Navigator islands, were brought intact from the native villages and are absolutely faithful in all their features. There are many native families living in the village who for the edification of visitors perform the aquatic feats in which the islanders excel, and dance the rhythmic native dances. The life of the people of the Pacific ocean is wonderfully illustrated at the Exposition, and of all the races none are more interesting than the Samoans who exhibit many traces of Aryan descent. No Exposition visitor should fail to see these unique tribespeople.

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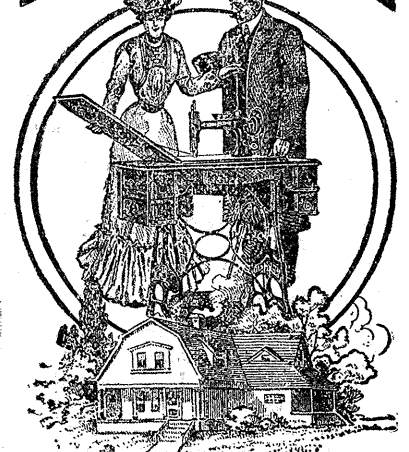
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'Death to Emperor,' Crowds At Trieste Shout in Uprising.

CLASH ON ITALIAN BORDER

Latins Drive Joseph's Troops Across the Frontier After Rifle Fight—Italian Newspapers Predict Decisive Move Forthwith—1,700,000 Men Are Ready.

ROME, ITALY—Forty-seven women are reported to have been killed and more than 300 wounded in a revolt which broke out in Trieste Sunday. Crowds of citizens, women predominating, assaulted the governor's palace shouting: "Death to Francis Joseph!" and tore up and burned the Austrian flag and pictures of the emperor. Forces of gendarmes were called out to suppress them and erect ed barricades in the streets. Finally troops charged and dispersed the rioters.

ROME — A border clash between Italian and Austrian troops was reported from Sogna. A company of Austrian soldiers crossed the frontier and was engaged by Italian troops who were rushed to the scene. After an exchange of rifle fire the Italians charged and drove the Austrians back. One prisoner was captured.

Military preparations continue without cessation. Trains laden with troops and war materials are constantly departing for the Tyrol frontier. The number of soldiers already mobilized is estimated at 1,700,000.

The newspapers are unanimous in predicting a decisive move forthwith. The Austrian consulate here having notified the few remaining Austrians to be ready to depart at a moment's notice, the majority of them decided to leave.

All Italy Rejoices.

While the official announcement of the retention of Premier Salandra at the head of the cabinet has put an end to the war riots throughout Italy, there were many demonstrations of rejoicing. These were particularly impressive at Milan, Florence, Naples, Messina, Bologna, Palermo and Catania.

The outbursts at Genoa Saturday night attained serious proportions. There was hand-to-hand fighting between parties of war and the pacifists. Twenty policemen were wounded before order was restored.

In Rome 200,000 citizens marched to the Quirinal in a gigantic testimonial of loyalty to the king. The city was profusely decorated with the flags of Italy, France, England, Russia and Belgium. The expression of sympathy reached its height in the demonstration before the Belgian legation.

German Is Frightened.

Herr Eyzberger, chief of the German parliamentary center, and persona grata of the vatican, who came to Rome with the hope that Pope Benedict might devise some way for Italy to maintain her neutrality, was so terrified by the aspect of the people in the streets that he fled from his hotel to refuge in the German embassy, where he will remain until he departs from Rome.

GERMANS IN U. S. WANT PEACE

Seek to Guide Berlin to Conciliatory Settlement.

WASHINGTON — In the views held by influential Germans in this country are accepted in Berlin, it is certain that the German government's reply to President Wilson's note about the German submarine operations will be conciliatory and persuasive in tone and will contain several suggestions calculated, from the German point of view, to avert all danger of a break between the imperial government and the United States.

From the discussions that have been going forward here it appears the main idea of the Germans in this country is that the Berlin government should take care of the Lusitania matter by arbitration and then dispose of the general question of German submarine operations by requiring the United States to renew its efforts to get Great Britain to abandon its "starvation" policy in return for an abandonment of the German submarine program.

6,000 ARMENIANS MASSACRED

Appeal For Help as They Rise to Fight Turks and Kurds.

LONDON — Six thousand Armenians have been massacred at Van, in Armenia, Asiatic Turkey, according to a dispatch received in official quarters in London from the Russian consul at Urumiah, Persia.

The Armenians are defending themselves to the utmost against the Turks and Kurds arrayed against them, but help is urgently needed.

NEWS OF THE STATE

Men Given \$500,000 Bonus.
HOUGHTON, MICH. — Officials of the Calumet and Hecla Mining company announced here that June 12 a bonus of over \$500,000 would be distributed among the 10,000 employees of the copper company and its subsidiaries.

On account of business depression, the corporation on Sept. 1, 1914, passed its dividend, put employees on three-quarters time and reduced wages 10 per cent. When the copper situation began to improve the men were put back to work on full time and wages were advanced to the former scale. The company announces that it will share its prosperity with employees by paying each man the money he forfeited during the eight months of depression by the reduction in pay.

Fear Kazoo Girl Was Poisoned.
KALAMAZOO, MICH. — Doctors removed the stomach of Miss Annie Lupiniwba, twenty years old, who was found dead in her room, and sent it to Ann Arbor to determine whether she was poisoned or fell dead. The girl had purchased a remedy to remove a blemish from her face and it is said the mixture contained arsenic. The bottle was found empty.

Auto Kills School Child.
OWOSSO, MICH. — Happy at having completed her day's work in the Catholic school here, Agnes, nine year old daughter of Charles Beeher, a machinist, started across a paved street in pursuit of her sister Margaret, ran directly in front of an automobile which was being driven slowly by T. J. Perkins, a Bennington township farmer, and was almost instantly killed.

He Got Off Light at That.
CADILLAC, MICH. — Leon M. Spencer of Meauwatika saw Will Morgan of Mantion pick up a pocket-book belonging to Frank Richardson of Marion containing \$50. Spencer accepted \$7.50 for remaining silent.

He was arrested on the charge of receiving stolen property and was fined \$20. Morgan recently was sent to Ionia for three years for keeping the money.

Boy Drowned at Grand Rapids.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. — Grand river has claimed its first victim in 1915 when eleven year old Carl Kgle fell from the flood wall and was drowned late in the afternoon. He was fishing just above the power dam and his body was carried away by the swift current. It was recovered soon after.

Lake Ships Collide; Sink.

PORT HURON, MICH. — The steel freighter F. M. Osborne of Bay City, upbound with a cargo of coal, collided in Lake Huron just above this port with the freighter Valtcartier, downbound, laden with grain.

So violent was the collision that both boats soon sank. The crews were saved without difficulty.

Chokes on Peanut Shell.

PONTIAC, MICH. — Aleta M. Earl, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen F. Earl of 9 Gladstone place, choked to death on a peanut shell.

Efforts to dislodge the shell from the child's throat were unavailable and death resulted from exhaustion eight hours later.

Alpena Veteran Dies.

ALPENA, MICH. — Colonel William D. Hitchcock, seventy-three years old, for sixty years a resident of Alpena, colonel of the Thirty-third Michigan volunteer regiment during the Spanish-American war, is dead at his home. Colonel Hitchcock was a thirty-third degree Mason.

Hastings Wife Slayer Dies.

HASTINGS, MICH. — News was received from Ionia State asylum for the criminal insane of the death of Henry Hetmansperger who shot his wife and eldest daughter in frenzy of madness five years ago and attempted to kill the officers who arrested him.

Takes Prisoners Off Roads.

KALAMAZOO, MICH. — Declaring that the use of county prisoners on road construction work has proved expensive the new road commission has decided to abolish the system used here during the last few years.

Marquette Wants State Laboratory.

MARQUETTE, MICH. — The Marquette Commercial club and city officials are uniting to secure for this city the upper peninsula state laboratory, authorized under a bill just signed by Governor Ferris.

Rabies in Live Stock.

MARLETTE, MICH. — On account of rabies in a herd of live stock near Port Sanilac, the state live stock sanitary commission has prohibited dogs running at large in Sanilac county for thirty days.

Sell Indians Liquor; U. S. Threatens.

CADILLAC, MICH. — An agent of the federal Indian department threatens prosecution in the United States courts of half a dozen Baraga county saloon keepers for selling liquor to Indians.

BRITISH GAIN 1 MILE IN FRANCE

Teutons Are Hurlled Back Further Toward Lille.

PARIS ALSO REPORTS GAINS

Berlin Claims Allies' Attacks Were Repulsed—Says Fighting Is Still Going on—Admits One Russ Victory in East—Russ Fleet Sinks Turk Boats.

LONDON — The following bulletin was issued by the official press bureau:

"General French states that our first army corps has made a successful attack between Richebourg L'Avoue and Festubert, breaking the enemy's line over the greater part of the two mile front. We advanced nearly a mile into the German line." French Continue Gains, Paris Says.

PARIS — The midnight official statement issued by the war office follows:

"During the afternoon we repulsed at Steenstraete with complete success a fourth German attack. We have held all the positions taken yesterday and consolidated our gains, of which the violent efforts of the enemy showed the importance.

"Further to the south the British troops inflicted on the Germans a serious check. They captured, southwest of Diehebourg-Avoue, a kilometer of trenches. At the same time, northeast of Festubert, they took possession of 1,500 metres of trenches. This second attack afterward was continued in the direction of Quinze Rue and on the front of 600 metres they drove back the Germans 1,500 metres. The losses of the Germans were very large. Progress of the British troops continues.

"In the sector north of Arras we have carried out several actions designed to consolidate our new front, driving the enemy from several points to which they had been clinging. Our troops showed in these hand-to-hand struggles the greatest energy and tenacity.

"We have gained 200 metres on the slope which descends from the plateau of Lorette. In the vicinity of the sugar refinery of Souchez we have taken some more houses. North of Neuville we exploded a German captured balloon to the east of Vimy and our aviators bombarded the railway station at Somain.

"In Champagne, northwest of Ville sur Tourbe, an action which was entirely local brought us a brilliant success. During the night of Saturday and Sunday the enemy exploded a mine in the rear of our first line. Eight companies of Germans at once precipitated themselves on our positions and established a footing in one salient. We immediately counter attacked and retook part of the ground we lost, making seventy-seven prisoners, of whom three were officers. During the day we delivered a second counter attack. This was carried out with such spirit with the bayonet and with grenades we took all the positions. The enemy suffered enormous losses. This we have established with certainty. In the trenches and on the parapets we found more than 1,000 bodies of Germans. We captured 300 prisoners, including nine officers and thirty-six machine guns."

Berlin Admits a Russ Victory.

BERLIN — The official war office statement says the German troops have repulsed attacks by the allies near Steenstraete and Het Sas, Belgium, and that attacks by the British south of Lille were repulsed "in most places." It is asserted also that a new aggressive action by the French on the Lorette Hills, north of Arras, broke down under the fire of German guns. "It is declared also that a French vantage point north of Sudlir Turba has been captured by the kaiser's troops. A battle on the western border of the forest of Le Pretre is still in progress.

The statement admits that Russian forces were victorious northeast of Uglany, on the Dubysa river and that the kaiser's forces retreated, abandoning two cannon. A general resumption of the offensive by the Russians is indicated by the statement, except in western Galicia, where, it is stated the Austro-German forces are continuing their advance. It is added that the Russians are now resisting on lower San river, below Pernysl.

Russ Fleet Destroys Ships.

LONDON — The official press bureau gave out the following Russian official statement issued in Petrograd:

"The Russian Black sea fleet destroyed four steamers laden with coal, two tugs and twenty sailing ships and much other damage was done during the bombardment of Kefkine, Ereghil and Kilemale."

Americans Out of Danger.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Information received from Admiral T. B. Howard, in command of the Pacific fleet, indicates that the Americans in the State of Senora, Mexico, who have been threatened by Yaqui Indians are no longer in danger.

CARO.

Mrs. R. P. Reavey, ex-deputy county clerk, had a birthday on Saturday and was pleasantly surprised by a postal card shower from her friends.

Mrs. Geo. Proctor of Ann Arbor is the guest of Miss Ella Kenyon.

Steve Edmunds, Nick Hamilton and R. J. Putman made an auto trip to Detroit on Tuesday.

Mrs. Max Zemke and daughter are visiting friends in Deckerville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ford left Wednesday for Lajunta, Colo., to be the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Knig, for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Luckhard of Sebewaing were Caro visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. F. P. Bender leaves this week for Ann Arbor to be with her cousin, Miss Merriman, through a serious operation.

Supt. F. E. Schall and family are enjoying a new Maxwell car.

Thomas Agar is the new owner of the Fred Slocum mansion on West Burnside street, having bought it from Knox Hanna, and will make Caro a home for himself and family.

Mrs. M. G. Atwood has been at Alma attending the district meeting of Pythian sisters as a delegate from Caro lodge.

J. F. Seeley went to Alma the first of the week to attend a meeting of the board of trustees of Alma College to take action on the resignation of President Blaisdel.

Mrs. R. A. Moshier and granddaughter, Margery Moshier, of Novesta were guests of Mrs. Robert Brown the past week.

Recently one of Novesta's charming young men wended his way to Caro expecting to meet one of the daughters of Eve from Unionville, and thereby hangs a tale. They did not meet for she was busy entertaining a "Child." As he returned eastward by the moon's rosy light, he was heard to murmur, "Drat that Child!"

Glenn L. Williams is visiting friends in Detroit, Hadley and Goodrich.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Guy Forbes on Wednesday.

There will be an Epworth League banquet at the Caro M. E. church on Wednesday, May 26, at 6:00 p. m. Rev. Leeson, a former pastor now of Ypsilanti, and Rev. Marsh of Vassar will give addresses and there will be plenty of good music. The public is cordially invited.

Mildred and Arthur Brown and Charles Bowles leave today (Friday) for Midland to attend an Epworth League convention as delegates from the Caro M. E. Epworth League. They expect to return home next week.

Division No. 2, M. E. L. A. S. met with Mrs. Noble Biss on Wednesday afternoon. The usual good time was enjoyed by all.

BROOKFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carson and daughter, Hazel, spent Sunday at Thomas Hook.

A large crowd from Brookfield attended the social at John R. McDonald's. The amount was \$13.20 for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maharg spent Sunday at W. C. Harder.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ricker and son of Cass City Sunday afternoon here, Mr. Ricker returning to his home in Cass City Monday morning.

Georgia Kathryn, the twenty-two months old child of Mr. and Mrs. George McCrea, was drowned Saturday noon. Georgia was a bright, happy little girl. To see her was to love her. The parents are prostrated with grief. The neighborhood extend their sympathy which words cannot express. Funeral was held in Brookfield M. P. church, May 17. She was buried in Williamson cemetery. Those to mourn are Mr. and Mrs. McCrea, a brother, Francis, and sister, Esther, two grandmothers, Mrs. Orr and Mrs. James McCrea, and many uncles and aunts.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE

John McCracken is painting his barn.

Mrs. B. Sharp of Deford spent Tuesday at the home of Lewis Retherford.

Mrs. Geo. Martin entertained her uncle, Mr. McPherson, from Detroit Sunday and Monday, the occasion being their birthdays which both occurred on the 17th.

A few young people from here attended a surprise party given Miss Blanch Bruce and Walter Kelley at the former's home at Deford Friday evening.

D. Ashley was in Caro last week on jury.

Leslie Parsons and Glen Lewis of Caro spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. L. Retherford.

Over sixty attended the Leek Ladies' Aid at Mrs. Geo. Cooper's last week Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Campfield left Tuesday morning for Crosswell and Avoca where she will visit a few days before returning to her home in Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Blanche Hanna and son, Donald, of Detroit are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lombard.

RESCUE.

Miss Elda Quinn of Owendale spent Sunday at the Frank Britt home.

Mrs. John Ashmore and son, William, and grandson transacted business in Cass City Saturday.

Earl Webster and Harry Parker from near Caro spent Sunday with relatives here.

We are all glad to hear that Miss Maud Coulter is getting along nicely after her recent operation. We hope to soon see her out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Rourke are the proud parents of a baby girl born May 5th. She will answer to the name of Vernita Agatha.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Webster and son, Ray, and daughter, Neva, and George Pardo of Colling autoted out near Deford Sunday and visited at the homes of Anson Henderson and George Barker.

Miss Prudence Mosseau has been working for Mrs. Dan O'Rourke the past few days.

Mrs. Twilton Heron of Beaulieu spent Monday afternoon at the home of Burdette Webster.

Harvey, Ralph and Earl Britt, Ray Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellen-dorf and daughter, Dorothea, were some of the Owendale callers Saturday evening.

Those from our school who wrote on the 8th grade examination at Owendale last Thursday and Friday were Neva Webster, Alta Turner, Norene Heron, Nettie Briggs, Anna McCallum, Harold Martin, Durward Heron, Henry Lucas, Raymond Davidson and John O'Rourke.

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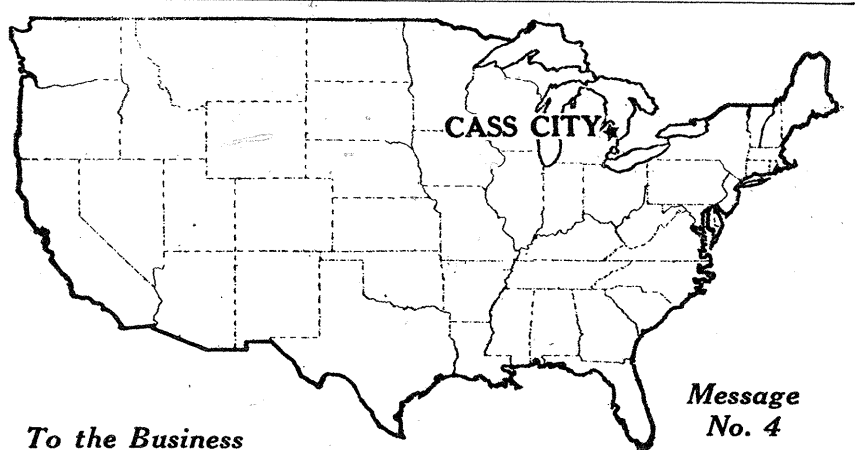
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DEFORD.

Mrs. Chas. Kilgore, accompanied by little Mary Hufton, visited Friday and Saturday with the former's sister, Mrs. C. Wolven, at Kingston.

Dan Cole is improving slowly. The young people surprised Miss Blanch Bruce Friday evening with a shower. She received many useful presents. Cake and coffee were served and a good time had by all.

Wells Spencer and family spent Sunday visiting with John Fields and also drove to Wess Gough's at Gagetown, returning home in early evening.

Mrs. Crawford of Gagetown has been visiting friends in this vicinity for a week.

Amos Webster accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Balch, and daughter, Gladys, motored to Ellington to visit relatives Sunday.

Ray Franklin, wife and baby spent Sunday with Wm. Parks.

Mrs. Warner Kelley of Cass City spent Thursday visiting her aunts, Mrs. M. A. Livingston and Mrs. R. Kennedy.

Grandma Daugherty is visiting her son, Peter Daugherty, at the hotel for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Franklin and son spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Spencer.

Charles Hunter is buying stock here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Silverthorn and brother, Clark, visited Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Geo. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drace motored from Rochester to visit friends in this locality this week.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. B. O. Watkins Wednesday, May 26, all are invited.

The Deford Farmers' Club meets May 25th with Frank Hegler. A good instructive time is looked forward to and all are cordially invited to attend.

David Spencer of Emmett is visiting relatives here.

The commencement bills have been published.

David Spencer is here for a vacation.

Amos Webster, Mrs. Balch and Gladys spent Sunday in Ellington.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday, May 30.

The pastor is placing his piano in the church for the summer, planning on the highest grade music for divine worship.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Drace, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drace and Clyde Albertsen of Rochester spent the week end visiting friends here on business and pleasure.

Mrs. George Cothier and Miss Margaret Comer of North Branch spent Sunday with Mrs. Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. David Beach and family and Mrs. John Reid and baby were entertained by John Reid Sunday.

The South Novesta Farmers meet at John Retherford's Friday.

The Deford Farmers' club meets May 25th.

On Friday, May 21, the church trustees and building committee will meet together at home of J. R. Lewis at 7:00 p. m. Please turn in all subscriptions for the new parsonage to the building committee.

Bert Myers was in Bay City Monday.

Mrs. Z. Kilgore and Miss Mary Hufton spent Friday and Saturday in Kingston.

Get a copy of the Probationer's Manual and understand the aim of the preaching, as the year's sermons cover the systematized teaching of the church.

Howard Malcolm has a side car for his Harley-Davidson motorcycle.

The Epworth League business meeting will be at the home of the Misses Pearce Tuesday next. A delegate will be appointed for the convention.

The Ladies' Aid meeting was postponed to meet with Mrs. Otis Watkins at 4:00 p. m. (followed by supper) Wednesday, May 26. Everybody welcome.

The young people of Deford gave Miss Blanch Bruce and Walter Kelly a pre-nuptial reception on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruce. The evening was spent in games, the most amusing proving to be the game where the words end in "age." Blanch falling for "marriage." After refreshments, the Rev. V. J. Hufton made a speech of felicitation and behalf of the company presented the happy pair with a present of silver. We wish them much joy.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

John Perry and N. B. Daugherty are treating their homes to a coat of paint.

Mrs. Marvin White closed a very successful term of school Thursday, May 13, in Dist. No. 2, Evergreen township. Mrs. White has been engaged to teach the next term here.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McCaughna are visiting friends in North Branch.

A. L. Sharrard is carrying his arm in a sling, the results of being kicked by a horse.

Quarterly meeting will begin at the F. W. B. church at Novesta Friday, May 21.

Mrs. John Wentworth is numbered with the sick.

SHABBONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson of McGregor visited the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Auslander, last week.

Iva Harms spent Sunday at her parental home at Argyle Sunday.

P. S. McGregory of Cass City was a business caller here Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Atfield has a goose egg which she prizes very much. It weighs 3/4 lb. and is 12 inches around.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Riley entertained the latter's brother and family the first of the week.

About 60 pupils wrote on the eighth grade here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Meredith went to Bad Axe Saturday where the latter underwent an operation. She is doing nicely at this writing and Mr. Meredith is expected home this week Wednesday.

NOKO.

H. Cameron and Ed. Raduchell attended the quarterly meeting at the Evangelical church at Snover Sunday.

Mrs. Davis Leslie is having her house re-shingled.

Mrs. Ben Reynells of Owosso is visiting at the home of A. C. McKenney for a couple of weeks.

Myron Ragan is building a barn.

Ed. Crocker is sawing out the yard of D. Leslie which was cut down last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Shaw visited friends here Sunday.

W. M. Flynn, who is working on a dredge near Armada, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Flynn, over Sunday.

Wm. Heranamus has the position as teacher of the Moshier school the coming year and John Wingert the Foster school.

Byron Kelly, our genial implement dealer of Decker, was a caller in this vicinity Friday.

WICKWARE.

Mrs. Guy Watson is visiting at Snover this week.

Giles Fulcher has re-sided his house. Guy Watson purchased a new buggy one day last week.

Fred Bigelow of Cass City was in our vicinity one day last week delivering stoves.

Mrs. Andy Powell closed a successful term of school at Wickware Friday served ice cream and cake to her pupils.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Wm. H. Mills to Albert H. Vatters, 40 acres in Argyle, \$1,800.

A. E. Sleeper to Cass City Grain Co., lots in Greenleaf, \$300.

W. F. Ehlers to Ehlers & Nique, lots in Lamotte, \$55.

Wm. F. Ehlers to Decker Grain & Lumber Co., lots in Lamotte, \$55.

Anthony Doerr and wife to James D. Brooker, part village of Cass City, \$5,000.

H. A. Whitten and wife to Christopher C. Haley, part village of Mayville, \$50.

John C. Peters to Fred H. McCorkle, part section 31 Arbela, \$1200.

Charles Cosens and wife to William Hovey, se 1/4 of se 1/4 of se 1/4 section 35 Wisner, \$900.

James White, jr., to James F. Anderson, part section 30, Millington, \$1.

Erwin J. Colburn and wife to Carl J. Colburn, sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 section 7, Akron, \$1200.

Luther J. Beers and wife to Jennie Gleason, part section 16 Millington, \$125.

Samuel R. Dubois and wife to Charles Goodrich and wife, part village of Tuscola, \$75.

Mike Mikovich and wife to George Burgess, part section 15 Vassar, \$300.

Edward Froede and wife to Henry A. Corliss and wife, part village of Kingston, \$1100.

David Law and wife to Franklin J. Nash and wife, part village Cass City, \$1100.

Jessie F. Grosz and husband to Ida Forsythe, part lot 5 blk. 13 village of Millington, \$500.

Frank Beyerlein and wife to Joseph Bishop, part village of Millington, \$25.

Frank Beyerlein and wife to Charles Fullmer, part village of Millington, \$480.

WOMEN'S WOES

Cass City Women Are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Keeping the kidneys well has spared thousands of women much misery. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that is endorsed by people you know. Mrs. William H. Withey, Oak & Houghton Sts., Cass City, says: "My kidneys were disordered for some time. My limbs became swollen, and I was caused annoyance by the kidney secretions. Short use of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Wood & Co.'s Drug Store, brought me great relief. I now feel better in every way." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Withey had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv 63

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E. H. Lockwood
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.

The table furnished by the Yale Sheffield Scientific School

Power and Fuel test made on high gear of Maxwell stock Touring Car on comparatively level roads by Professors E. H. Lockwood and T. Q. Boyer, Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University.

1. Name of car	MAXWELL, 1915 Model "25"
2. Owner of car	Biever Motor Car Co., New Haven
3. Date of test	April 30th, 1915
4. Weight of car with driver	2,000 lbs.
5. Wind resisting area	20 sq. ft.
6. Rolling resistance, declutched, high	36 lbs.
7. Rear ratio, direct, measured	3.55 to 1
8. Tires, size, front and rear	30 x 3.5
9. Tires, make, U. S. Non-skid	Inflated to 70 lbs.
10. Wheel base	103 inches
11. Cylinders	Four, 3 5-8 x 4 1-2
12. Carburetor	K. D.
13. Ignition	Battery and Simms Magneto
14. Starter	Simms-Huff
15. Gasoline spec. gray.	0.72

SPEED Miles per Hour	DRAWBAR PULL Pounds	HORSEPOWER At Rear Tires	FUEL Miles per Gallon
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40.	132.	14.1	19.3

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DAIRY WISDOM.

If you separate the calf from its mother on the third day, give it the mother's warm milk.

When a man begins to test his cows he always feeds better; for then, if not before, he will begin to realize the great importance of the right kind of feed.

Take the chill off the water for the fresh cow for a week or ten days.

Whatever breed of cows you keep, strive to keep the best of that breed.

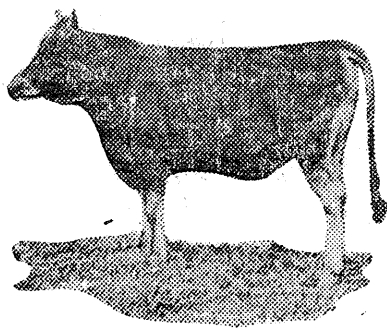
A good thrifty cow will consume about twenty pounds of hay daily when it constitutes the entire roughage.

The dairy farmer who has a good well and adequate pumping facilities has a modest refrigerating plant of his own.

WHY SKIMMILK IS A GOOD CALF FEED

The reason milk is of such high food value is because it contains all of the ingredients necessary for the nourishment and development of the body, writes a correspondent of the Iowa Homestead. Water, as is known, is a great essential in nourishment. The next ingredients in milk of as great import as food are casein and albumen. These nourish and build up the muscles, hide and hair of the animal. The ash in the milk aids in the building of bone.

It will be observed that in normal milk the albumen content is 3 per cent of the whole and fat about equal. Albumen is the greatest essential in the nourishment of the young and growing animals and fat is of comparatively little value at this stage of the calf's existence. Nature, in recognizing this feature, provided for the emergency by a specially prepared food for the young calf immediately upon its birth. This food is found in the milk given immediately by the cow upon the birth of the calf. This milk is called colostrum milk and is of a very high albumen content and a low fat content and thus nature provides for a very essential factor in the nourishment of the young calf. The albumen content of the colostrum milk is 15.85 per cent, while the fat content is but 3.37 per cent. As the stage of lactation period advances and the young calf has grown and developed, the fat content in-



Admirers of the Jersey cow call her the little giant of the dairy. When first brought to this country she had slowly but surely to win her way by her intrinsic value as a butter producer against preconceived ideas and lack of knowledge of her merits. Many farmers have held a stubborn belief in a "dual purpose" cow, an animal that can be used for either beef or for dairy, and but indifferently fitted for either. The highest usefulness and profit are to be looked for only in the special purpose animal. The Jersey is a special dairy purpose cow. The bull shown is an excellent specimen of the Jersey breed.

A MUSICIAN BY ACCIDENT

Strange Story of a Member of the French Commune.

Signor Caracalli, the great cornet player, retired when he had years of artistic and pecuniary success before him. Sitting with him one day in a cafe in Paris I asked him how he came to give up his profession at so early an age.

"Because I hated it," he replied.

"Hated it? Were you not born to it?"

"I suppose I was, though when a boy I heard no music and whatever ability I have lay dormant. It was brought out suddenly and under great stress."

I saw there was a story connected with the matter, and, after much pressure on my part, he reluctantly consented to tell it.

I'm not an Italian. I'm a Frenchman, and my real name is Henrotin. Just before the downfall of Napoleon III. I went to Paris from my father's farm on the Givonne river and was solicited to join the commune. Being young and a countryman I believed anything any one told me and consented, thinking France to be on the eve of a new era of prosperity and happiness for all her people alike. We had everything our own way, but unfortunately we had no way for a time. Soon we were prisoners of the regular troops. They proposed to first imprison us, then take us out in droves and shoot us. I was expecting to go out, stand with my face to the wall with the rest and be shot, when a fellow prisoner told me that the French army was short of musicians and one of our number had been pardoned and enlisted to play the trombone.

A drowning man will catch at a straw, and, securing a bit of paper, I wrote on it that I was an accomplished musician and would like to enlist as such in the army. The paper I gave to the officer who had us in charge. The next morning a roll was called of those who were to be shot, my name among them. But after calling it the sergeant paused, blinked his stupid eyes at the paper, then said:

"No, Jacques Henrotin, you are to go to be examined for the band being reorganized for the — infantry."

Well, this was like reprieving a man from being shot to strangle him later on. I had no knowledge of music and did not know one instrument from another. I could only think of some plan for delay. Our prison was cold, and that night I poured water over my clothes and sat in them in order to catch cold. Fortunately I succeeded, and the next day when I was marched to the bandmaster of the — infantry I was coughing and sneezing, my windpipe being pretty nearly stopped.

"What instrument do you play?" inquired the bandmaster.

I had purposely made inquiry about instruments and replied that I played the cornet. Whereupon the bandmaster called for a cornet and told me to play something.

"Great heavens!" I exclaimed. "Do you expect a man to use his lungs while they are not even fitted for breathing?"

"Take him back and cross his name off the list of applicants."

"Give me time, a month, a week, and I promise you that I will make music such as you have never heard before."

"Very well, I'll give you a week."

"I have caught cold in prison. Can't you have me put where I may recover and where I can practice a little? I've not played for some time."

"H'm, let me see! I might put you with the band."

He directed the corporal to take me to the quarters of the band and have me locked in a room by myself. He also gave orders that I was to be provided with a cornet. This was done. I succeeded in inducing the man who brought the cornet to give me instructions. He was surprised at my ability to learn, but in a week I could not hope to pass an examination, so I purposely slammed the door on my fingers and when called before the bandmaster showed him the mutilated hand. He was sorry he had not sent me back to be shot, but now he was in for it he thought it best to give me more time. He allowed me a month.

My fingers were not crushed as badly as I claimed, and I did not cease my lessons. All day I practiced for my life. I hoped that the executions would cease and I would be lost sight of, but every day a number of communists were shot. A week before the end of the month I learned to play a tune which my instructor told me was a great favorite with the bandmaster. When I was called upon to show my proficiency I played this air, and it was like a pleading wail for my life. The bandmaster was astonished, and when I saw he was about to ask me to play another piece I feigned to faint. As soon as I came to myself I was enlisted as cornet player and sent to the hospital. The bandmaster was in dread of losing me.

Soon after that they got tired of shooting communists. I served my enlistment with the band, though I played but one air that made people weep—the air I played on my examination. My whole reputation as a musician was made on that one air. I played it for ten years, and every time I did so I renewed the feelings with which I played for my life. It made for me half a million francs. I will never play it again.

HOW INGENUOUSLY TO UTILIZE WASTE THINGS AND PLACES.

A young woman once took a table cover of Chinese silk of a becoming hue, cut a hole in the center large enough to slip her head through, added a gold cord at the waist and wore the garment to a tea. The round part cut from the cover was twisted about her head as a turban. This is a little too ingenious for general application.

Two young artists utilized a 10 by 10 roof top opening from their studio back door in a very clever manner. A few laths made a lattice along the entire end to protect them from the too intimate view of their back door neighbors. A little daubing of paint gave to it a fine weather beaten look. Vines took lovingly to the lattice. A small transplanted bush added its fresh, vigorous green. Daisies brought from the fields grew blithely in their new home.

A small cast of Narcissus on a pedestal looks down into a pan of water, around which are placed stones and pots of marigolds. Against the red brick wall at one side wooden boxes piled high with cushions serve for seats. Against this wall also a discarded panel forms a wall fountain, and at the base of this a basin molded of plaster is filled with ferns and vines. A Greek motto is painted on the wall. A narrow scantling extends from the lattice to the studio door, and from this a little Pompeian lamp of Venetian wrought iron hangs in a corner.

The top of a big tree spreads its branches over one end of this charming little roof garden, which serves as a summer dining room for these city dwellers, who have made one barren, ugly spot a garden of delight.

It cost almost nothing but a discerning eye, a little time and the ingenious use of materials at hand.

There are many ugly unusual spots in both city and country that would respond as readily to the capable man or woman's discernment and care.

OLD FASHIONED HINTS.

How to Aid the Housewife's Struggle For Cleanliness.

It would seem as if about half of woman's whole duty in life, if she follows the profession of housewife, consists of various kinds of cleaning—fighting and struggling day after day against just plain dirt. Yet when you consider how largely our civilization depends on the elimination of dirt this doesn't seem such a tiresome duty, after all.

The baby's bath, washing clothes, cleaning rooms, "doing dishes," dusting—all these things that take up so large a share of the housewife's time are simply phases of the general crusade against dirt.

Here are some old fashioned hints to aid the process of cleaning:

To clean grease spots from clothing or carpet an old and good rule calls for four parts of alcohol to one part of ammonia and half as much ether as ammonia. Apply the mixture to the spot and then rub with clear water and a cloth.

To take grease spots from rugs or carpets, if you act at once, a thorough coating of cornmeal rubbed into the spot is often effective. Another method is to lay a blotting paper over the spot and then press over it with a hot flatiron, repeating this process several times. Care should be taken not to press over an oiled or varnished floor.

To clean blankets the old fashioned method was to use a "pounder" or any smooth piece of wood that could be used to pound the soap and water into the blankets, as rubbing on a board is not good for blankets. Dissolve soap in boiling water to make a good suds and add a tablespoonful of ammonia. Pour scalding hot over the blankets and then with the "pounder" work thoroughly into the blankets. Rinse in hot water. Put the blankets through the wringer and then pull into shape. This operation requires two persons, one holding one end and pulling against another person holding the other end of the blanket.

To clean the inside of jars and bottles fill them with hot water and then stir in a teaspoonful of baking soda. Shake well and rinse.

To clean mattresses use a paste of cold water and starch. After the mattresses have been thoroughly beaten and freed from dust spread this paste freshly made on all spots and expose to the sun for several hours; then rub off the starch. A second application of this paste should be tried if the first is not entirely satisfactory.

How to Utilize Old Hot Water Bags In the Home.

Don't throw away your old hot water bags. They make excellent linings for tourist cases, sponge bags, etc. Cover the rubber with remnants of cretonne or colored linen from the piece box. Small pieces of the rubber cut 3½ by 1½ inches and sewed with white thread make good protectors for sore fingers or to be worn when paring fruit and vegetables. Still another use for the old hot water bag is to cut round mats from the sides to place under house plants. These mats are just the thing to protect polished surfaces from the moisture of the plants.

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THUMB NOTES.

Dr. E. G. Shouse, representing the Central Chautauqua System of Indianapolis, was in conference with the Caro committee Tuesday afternoon in regard to the dates of the chautauqua this year. The local committee had a verbal agreement with Dr. Hill, president of the system, that they would not come here later than July 15, in order not to interfere with the Caro Fair. They now propose August 14 to 18, only a few days before the fair opens, and the committee refused to accept dates except as agreed. It was intimated that 25 signers of the contract might be held to their liability of \$10 each, but whether this can be done is open to doubt, as the committee has not refused to have the chautauqua, merely insisting on dates as agreed. Should there be no chautauqua in Caro this year, a deficit of about \$100 on last year's will be made good. Dr. Shouse went to Pigeon from Caro, hoping to fill the dates there which had been set aside for Caro.—Courier.

The Mayville Business Men's association has been organized. W. C. Blair, late Lapeer county treasurer, was elected president; C. J. Yokom, secretary, and W. E. Hunt, treasurer. Gagetown officials have notified electric light patrons of that village that they are not to use electric irons on Saturday nights or any evening after six o'clock. Too heavily loaded dynamoes are the reason for the rule.

Howard Fagan, aged 21, a garage man at North Branch, was instantly killed Friday when a touring car in which he, in company with his business partner and the Misses Dorothy Cobb and Viola Stock, well known young ladies of North Branch, capsize to the bottom of a steep embankment that descends abruptly from the roadway on the town line between Marathon and Deerfield townships. The others escaped without serious injuries.

The publisher of the Brown City Banner, in order to meet the demands of an increasing business, has purchased a Model 15 Standard linotype. This type setting machine will set all the news matter and a large part of the advertising copy. Brown City is to be congratulated that she has a progressive publisher who keeps his print shop equipment abreast of the times and gives them a high-class newspaper.

GUESS AGAIN, BROTHER.

Cass City, dry, pays its marshal \$50 per month. Elkton, wet, pays her police force \$50 per year.—Elkton Review.

The facts are: Cass City, wet in 1913 and 1914, paid its marshal and street commissioner \$65 per month. Cass City, now dry, pays that official \$50 per month, a saving of \$180 a year.

CHURCH NOTES.

Shabbona M. E. Church—Pastor, J. Diben. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; preaching service, 8:00 p. m. Subject, "The Return to the Father."

Greenbank M. E. Church—Sunday school, 2:00 p. m.; preaching service, 3:00 p. m. A hearty invitation given to all.

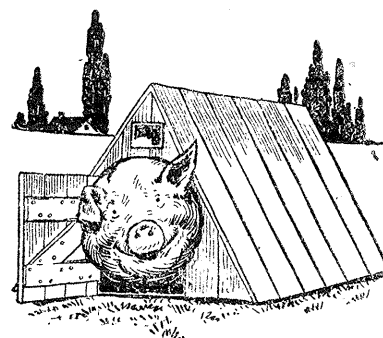
Methodist Church—W. A. Gregory, pastor. Regular services Sunday next, May 23. Class meeting at 9:30, W. W. Withey, leader; public worship with sermon by the pastor at 10:30; Sabbath School at 11:45.

The Sunday school is slowly climbing towards the 200 mark. If you do not belong to any other of the recognized Christian churches in town we shall be glad to welcome you in one of our classes. You need us, we need you.

In spite of the inclement weather last Sunday evening we had a very nice congregation. A good sermon with plenty of thoughtful common

"The merciful man is merciful to his beast." Then make a "hut" in the pasture for it so it can get away from the storm and flies.

—W. W. M.



Farm Hospitals

are coming into favor more and more these days as the price of pork stays up; and it would surprise you how little these maternity hospitals cost when built of the special short length stock we've set aside for just such use. Come in and we'll tell you about the advantages of these movable hog shelters.

1 The brood sows should be put out on the ground as soon as the weather will permit. The shelter should be wind and water proof.

2 The beds should be perfectly dry and clean. Damp and dirty beds are fatal to the thrift and growth of young pigs.

3 If the young pig gets chilly, it will not grow consistently, and will soon be sickly and scrubby.

4 When the little pig begins to hump up and squeal there is something wrong.

5 The young pig should begin to grow from its first breath. If it does not do this, it is up to the man who is managing and feeding the sow.

6 The most economical growth is the early and rapid growth, and this should be unchecked from start to the finish at about eight months.

7 Rapid growth, while the most economical, is also productive of the best meat.

8 Save grain by giving the hogs a good pasture.

9 Keep the pigs healthy by feeding only clean food, and keeping bed and quarters dry and clean.

10 Keep the shoats growing every minute, and feed and exercise for bacon.

11 Give plenty of fresh, clean water to drink. Let them help themselves to it. Keep it handy.

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sense in it was given us by Rev. J. W. Hamblin. Service next Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church, sermon by the Methodist pastor. Huber, sermon by the Methodist pastor. Subject "The Man in a Hurry for Dinner." Come early if you want a good seat.

Christian Science—Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning and Wednesday evening at eleven and seven-thirty o'clock, in the rooms over the Cass City Bank. All are welcome. Subject for May 23, "Soul and Body."